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GUERRILLAS FIGHT BACK IN SHANTUNG

Situation Now Quiet Along Yangtse

Hankow, July 15.

The situation remains quiet on the Hukow front, where the Japanese are assembling a large army for their big drive along the south bank of the Yangtse, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese reinforcements are said to be arriving in large numbers daily in transports from points down river.

Chinese mobile units are reported to be displaying activity in Shantung, where China's Sacred Mountain of Taishan is located. According to a Chinese official military despatch Chinese guerrillas are engaged in severe fighting with the Japanese garrison there.—Reuter.

No Major Change On Yangtse Front

Nanchang, July 15.
There has been no major change in the situation on the Yangtse front. A number of Japanese warships are cruising in the river at Hukow. They shelled Lion Hill shortly after noon, yesterday. Chinese shore batteries retaliated and repulsed them.

The Japanese inside the walled-city of Hukow are still besieged by the Chinese. With their retreat cut they are running short of provisions and arms and ammunition. Two Japanese planes flew over the city and dropped big bags of military supplies to them yesterday.

The Chinese made several attacks on the Japanese in the Pengtse area, inflicting considerable casualties.—Central News.

Japanese Planes Bomb Swatow Area

Swatow, July 15.
The Chaochow-Swatow Railway was again the objective of Japanese raiders, who staged two bombings here yesterday morning.

In the second raid, two Japanese naval bombers released two missiles which fell wide of their mark and landed near the Chaochow Primary School. The aircraft conducted a reconnaissance flight before winging away.—Central News.

Trouble in East Hopei

Peiping, July 14.
The Yung Pao reports that the police force at Tangshan, in East Hopei, has been strongly reinforced (Continued on Page 4)

RUSSIANS CROSS FRONTIER

Manchukuo Sends Protest; Border Forces Strengthened

Tokyo, July 14.

The Hsinking correspondent of the Domei News Agency reports that a dozen Soviet soldiers crossed the Manchukuo border near Hunchun, and penetrated two miles into Manchukuo territory.

The Manchukuo authorities immediately protested to the Soviet.

Domei reports that the U.S.S.R. has considerably strengthened its border defences recently.—United Press.

Japan Promises to Protect Foreign Interests



JAPANESE PRISONERS questioned at Hankow, by foreign correspondents, through the aid of an interpreter. Hankow, strategic city on the Peiping railway, and temporary capital of China, is seen as the next objective the Japanese forces hope to capture, as a new drive is opened through Central China.

GIRDLES GLOBE IN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS

Howard Hughes Back in New York After Historic Flight

New York, July 14.
Even Jules Verne, with all his imagination, could not conceive that the day would come when man would travel around the world in less than four days.

Piloted by multi-millionaire Howard Hughes, the giant Lockheed monoplane "New York World Fair, 1939," completed its circuit of the roof of the world when it passed over the centre of Floyd Bennett Airport at 2:34 p.m., Eastern Summer Time.

Three days, nineteen hours and fourteen minutes earlier, the Lockheed plane had taken off from the same field at the commencement of what has now become the world's most remarkable flight.

The complete circuit covered 14,096 miles, at an average speed of 206.71 m.p.h. Even including the time Howard Hughes and his four companions spent in Paris, Moscow, Omsk and Fairbanks, where they refuelled, the average flying speed was 161.62 m.p.h., a remarkable achievement.

The "New York World Fair, 1939," departed from Minneapolis on the last leg of its flight at 8:11 a.m. Central Summer Time, and roared towards Floyd Bennett Airport with a 40 m.p.h. tail-wind, which caused it at times to hit the highest speed of the entire trip.

CAME IN AT TOP SPEED

Dark, forbidding clouds hung over New York as the airman raced to their destination, and when they arrived the ceiling was only 1,000 feet and rain was spattering the runway. The Lockheed streaked in with its throttles wide open at an altitude of about 800 feet, circled twice, and then landed beautifully on the short runway.

Escorted across the field by 24 motor-cycle police, Hughes slowly taxied across to the administration (Continued on Page 4.)

Peak Resident Passes Away
Mrs. Phoebe Mears Durckmilt died early this morning at her residence, 513 The Peak, following a long illness.

CANADA MAY BECOME ARSENAL OF EMPIRE

Ottawa, July 14.

The British Government may place \$200,000,000 (Canadian currency) worth of orders for warplanes and other war equipment in Canada as a result of the recent visit of a British air mission, it is forecast here.

This forecast was based on a "semi-official" estimate made during the mission's visit to Ottawa that British war equipment orders likely to be placed with Canadian plants would be close to \$40,000,000 in one year and on a statement issued by the British Air Ministry that the British Government was considering a scheme for manufacture of aircraft on a long-range plan in Canada. The announcement also disclosed that the British Government was purchasing 400 warplanes in the United States.

INDIA DISPLAYS SYMPATHY

Sending Medical Help To China

London, July 14.

Speaking at a meeting in Caxton Hall under the auspices of the China Campaign Committee, held to introduce and meet Dr. Atal, who is shortly proceeding to India to take to China the first Indian medical unit, Pandit Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, dwelt on India's tremendous sympathy for China.

Pandit Nehru mentioned the innumerable demonstrations in India in favour of China, and the fairly successful boycott of Japanese goods. He thanked the China Committee for assisting the departure of the Indian unit.

Over £200 was raised at the meeting, including donations of £50 from the China Campaign Committee and £20 from the China-India Committee.

The Chinese Ambassador expressed gratitude on behalf of the Chinese Government for the offer of an Indian medical unit and for the sympathy,

The air ministry's statement, first dealing with the results of the British air mission's visit, did not disclose details of the proposals under consideration as they affect Canada. It was expected here, that Canadian plants will receive orders not only for aircraft, but also other war equipment, such as tanks, engines, shells, searchlights, gas masks and smaller arms. It is not expected, however, that the British Government will begin placing the orders before October.

A suggestion has been advanced here that a voluntary supervisory body should be set up to ensure close co-operation between Canadian industries receiving orders so that the manufacture of munitions may be closely integrated and made efficient.

Some observers believed that undertaking of an imperial munitions-making programme in Canada will give a new and far-reaching turn to Canada's relations with the British Commonwealth. It is pointed out that it will carry with it the recognition by Britain that Canada, occupying a highly strategic position in the Empire, is well located for the safe production of defence equipment, and can be made, next to Britain itself, the principal arsenal of the Commonwealth.—United Press.

expressed by Nehru, of the people of India.

He described the need for medical help as appalling and beyond the power of private or government resources, and said that all help was gratefully appreciated, particularly the help given by friendly people.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND U.S. GIVEN PLEDGE BY TOKYO, SAYS REPORT

"Anglo-Japanese Relations Will Bear Watching," Says Enigmatic Peiping Press

Peiping, July 14.

A Japanese special military mission announced that the British Government is changing its policy towards the Chinese Government, "following the approaching fall of Hankow."

The Yung Pao, carrying a Peiping date-line, and the Hsin Min Pao, with a Tokyo date-line, made similar statements to-day, saying that the British Government was tired of the defeats sustained by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The two papers say that British policy will soon reflect this change of attitude, which has also been influenced by "conversation" between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and General K. Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The report states that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has been greatly influenced by reports from the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that he has come to an agreement that Japan will protect British rights and interests in China.

The report continues that Lord Halifax has ordered the British Ambassador to tell General Ugaki that the British Government appreciates the Japanese promise to protect British rights and interests, and hopes that this promise will be carried out.

"Anglo-Japanese relations will bear watching," for they have interesting possibilities in the future," the Peiping newspaper states.

The report adds that Mr. K. Hirota, former Japanese Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, came to a similar agreement some time ago.—United Press.

British Loan To China Now Impossible

London, July 14.

The reported breakdown in negotiations regarding the granting of a loan by England to China is now confirmed in informed quarters here.

It is stated it would have been necessary for the loan to be guaranteed by the British Government.

The British Government, it is understood, was not willing to assume this obligation under existing circumstances.—Trans-Ocean.

Making Room For Refugees From Germany

Preparing Tabulated List For "Hosts"

Evian, July 14.

The International Refugee Conference has adopted a resolution regarding the number and types of emigrants which each country is prepared to receive.

The refugees have been divided into various categories, such as, firstly, those who have not yet left the country of their origin—Germany and Austria—but desire to emigrate owing to their political and religious beliefs and racial origin; secondly, persons who have already left their native country but have not settled elsewhere.

The Government's participating in the League of Nations Committee agree to furnish the Committee with strictly confidential information regarding the number and types of refugees each country is prepared to accept, according to each country's laws and practices.

Recognition will be given to the fact that countries of refuge will be entitled to consider the economic and social adaptability of emigrants who may be obliged to accept, pro tem, altered living conditions.

The various Governments subscribing to the scheme will not be responsible for financing any voluntary emigration.

The resolution also provides for the establishment of an International Governmental Committee in London, whose duty it will be to continue to (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

LOAN TO CHINA DEMANDED

London, July 15.

"A loan to China—a thing that the Chinese people need if they are to buy anti-aircraft guns for their defence—has been turned down because the Cabinet is afraid of offending the Japanese, just as the defence of the British ships bombed by Franco was refused for fear of annoying Mussolini," declares the Daily Herald in an editorial to-day.

The Daily Herald adds that it is the wish of the British people to help as far as they can the innocent victims of aggression. And it is that principle which ought to govern the policy of the Cabinet, and not the fear of the harsh words of war-makers.

"It is up to the British people to convince the Government of that fact. Let us begin at once with this matter of a loan to China.

"Resolutions demanding this loan must be passed and posted in Downing Street and wherever lovers of peace are gathered together.

"We owe it to the women and children of Canton to make a loan to China—for it is only by such a loan that China can get air defences to protect her population against the Japanese bombers."—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



SNAPSHOT RECIPE

You will need:

- 1/2 pint machine-made cream
- 4 tablespoonfuls sugar
- 3oz. cup chocolate
- 2 tablespoonfuls milk
- 2 whites of egg
- 8-10 marshmallows

Chocolate Marshmallow Mousse

Boil the sugar and milk together for a few minutes. Pour on to the cup chocolate, stir and cool. Whip the whites of egg stiffly and beat up the cream. Cut the marshmallows into small pieces.

Stir the beaten cream, beaten whites of

egg, and marshmallows into the chocolate mixture, blend well, and freeze in the drawers of a refrigerator or in a freezer. Serve in ice glasses, and sprinkle the top with chopped nuts.

Vanity Notes

Suntan Cream

SOMETIME, soon perhaps, you will be basking on the shore, feeling the sun glowing warmly on your body, priding yourself on the warm, golden brown of your tan.

But you must protect your skin from burning, both for the sake of your health and of your beauty, by creaming it before you go out into the sunshine.

A new suntan cream made by a well-known firm of beauty specialists helps to bring a normal tan without fear of the skin blistering, as it is specially compounded to act as a protection from the harmful ultra-violet rays. The cream, which comes in a tube, is a light peach-tan in colour, and has a faint fragrance.

As you rub it into the skin it soothes and refines it, helping to smooth out "goosevessels" and roughness, and giving the skin a pale, golden glow.

Special Powder

IN summer, when your face gets hot, it is difficult to keep on powder, isn't it? If's such a nuisance when you are out for the day if you have to keep on worrying whether your nose is shining, so you'll be glad to hear of a new powder we've tried, which stays on remarkably well.

It is made up by a face powder specialist, and has a cream base, which is the reason it adheres well to the skin. It suits almost any type of complexion, but is particularly good for dry skins, because of its cream base and very fine texture.

Favourite shades in the powder are peach and suntan.

WHAT WELL-DRESSED WOMEN IN EUROPE ARE WEARING

EDGE-TO-EDGE coats are a happy the back and edges of the shoulders investment for well-dressed women—being assets for both the of a black wool georgette coat is one bright days to come and these days fashions. The cape does not, how- which bring bitter north-east winds ever, cross the front of the bodice.

A simple, typical design is that of a jaunty swagger cape from the made in magenta cloth which is well sleeves of a collarless coat, button- waisted, has no collar, and fastens ed from the neck to the hem, with a hook hidden at the waist. It Though made in colours, this style is severe enough for a school-girl— is especially delightful in black, or a nursemaid, yet eminently smart These new cape coats all achieve a very "young" air.

Flashy Scarves

SCARVES intrude themselves upon early summer wardrobes with bright persistency.

Short fur sleeves finish an edge-to-edge coat which has an unusual stand-up collar buttoned to over- lap around the neck. Fancy seams trim the back, and from either side of the waist are ties of the material which knot together in front.

These Have Capes

IT is on coats of much the same character that capes are having such a successful come-back. A pleated shoulder cape set around

Silvia Thorn-Drury asks the independent bachelor girl

Are you "Shelf-Conscious"?

THIS self-conscious age, those

tiresome 'teens when you're all arms and legs and awkward blushes, have had columns of consolatory advice devoted to them, but what about those women who have reached the shelf-conscious age, that uncomfortable time of life when marriage

looks about as likely as strawberries in December, and when instead of enquiring gaily along the highway of life you appear to have been backed into a sliding?

"On the shelf"—there is a horrible finality about the phrase. Even nowadays, when the soured and disappointed spinster has been replaced by the gay, efficient, bachelor-girl, there still remains an ominous sound about those three words, to which one would gladly turn a deaf ear.

IT is a problem that has to be faced, this self-consciousness, for sooner or later there comes a time to each one of us when it is useless to pretend that one is any longer a prominent member of the younger set, or that men are tumbling over each other to make a date with us.

Another, and younger, generation has sprung up; that freckly child who was doing brush-work in the kindergarten when you were in the Sixth is now a glamour-girl; little Peter, whom you've helped to bath many a time, has now grown into a dark menace, second only to Robert Taylor according to the local debs.

BETTER face it, as you did the first white hair and the second chin: when you like it or not, you're definitely on the shelf. Face an attitude of mind rather than a it, but don't cry about it, for the shelf need not necessarily be the empty, out-of-the-way corner ing to rust 'on the shelf' or enjoy a life as full and interesting as The unmarried woman who is no you've ever had.

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CONSIDER your corsets. What do you do about them? Walk into the shop and buy a belt off the counter approximating to your measurements? That won't do. A corset should be tried on in front of a long mirror, and when you are trying it on move in it, bend, stretch, twist yourself.

See that it is not only comfortable but that it controls your figure in the right places, and upon which almost any frock will hang correctly and look elegant.

FOR summer wear it is wise to get an "all-in-one" corselet, as this, under sexy warm-weather undies, gives the best line. Get two or three while you are at it, and never wear one pair longer than a week without laundering. Contrary to general conviction, washing lengthens the life of corsets—it is wearing them week in, week out, that causes the elastic to rot and sag, and the whole garment to be controlled by your shape, instead of the shape of the garment controlling you.

HAVING got a perfect foundation, see that you build on it with equal care. Make or buy panties on the bias, so this way they fit more snugly across the hips and don't wrinkle. Also, you can make a bias-cut antie from as little as a yard of material. Think what a wealth of lovely silks and satins a limited purse can run to on so small a yardage!

MAKE petticoats, too. You need about two-and-a-half yards of crepe de Chine, plus lace and sewing silk. Get going and make yourself half-a-dozen.

Pander to your personal preferences in the matter of under-clothes. If you're the kind of person who has a weakness for frills and furbelows, but your type demands to be "tailored," indulge yourself over your undies.

Have them in flowered materials, with tucks and gathers, or trim them up with lace and little ribbon bows. If you're the "fluffy" type who envies your tailored sisters, have your undies made of plain heavy silks, simply cut and untrimmed.

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Frau Hermann Goering, wife of Germany's Field Marshal and No. 2 Nazi, who gave birth to a daughter her first child, recently. The former Emmy Sonnemann, actress, and Field Marshal Goering were married in Berlin, April 10, 1935.

Plea For 100,000 'Forgotten Men'

An appeal to the Government, on behalf of 100,000 who have grown prematurely old as a result of their war hardships, will be sent from the annual conference of the British Legion at Newcastle.

Major Sir Francis Fetherston-Godley, the chairman, will point out that there are 100,000 war-worn men who, because they have sustained no specific wound or disability, are not allowed to draw war pensions. Their war experiences have so undermined their constitutions that now, at the age of 45 or so, they have the hearts, lungs and nerves of men of 65.

PENSIONS APPEAL

He will propose, and the Legion will back him up by passing a resolution, that a special form of pension should be given to these men, so that they do not have to suffer the humiliation of queuing up outside the Poor Law offices.

These men find it almost impossible to substantiate their claims to pensions under the existing War Pensions warrant, because of the strict proof that is required tracing the man's disability directly to war service.

Although they have grievances, the ex-Servicemen will show that they will be ready again to serve their country if war should come in the future.

They will recommend all their able-bodied members to enrol either in the Territorials or, if they are too old for that, in one or other of the A.R.P. organisations.

Ceylonese Lives On Grass

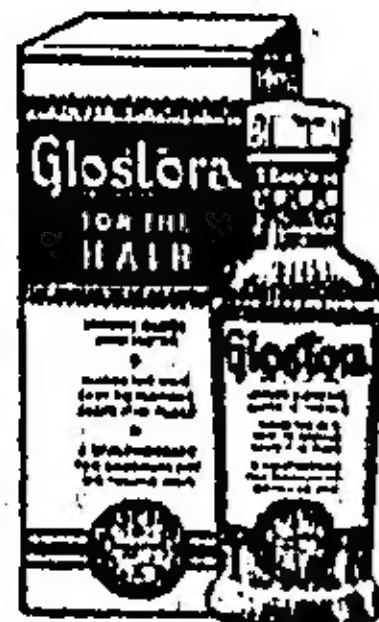
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KEEPS HAIR NEAT

TUBE SMASH JURY FIND NEGLIGENCE

Chief Linesman and Foreman At Fault

Negligence of two employees—amounting in neither case to criminal negligence—caused the Underground smash, in which six people lost their lives, at Charing Cross on May 17.

This was the jury's finding when the resumed inquest on the victims ended in the Westminster coroner's court recently.

The jury found there had been serious negligence by Arthur George Beer, of Fulham, chief linesman, who failed to test wiring work and said he did not know a specific alteration had been made.

Contributory negligence was found against Arthur Walter Foskew, Temple Station foreman, who said he deputed to a porter the task of reporting that a starter signal was failing in the "off" position. This witness collapsed while giving evidence.

The jury's third finding was that an error of judgment was made by Charles William Eccles, of Hounslow, who at the last hearing said he did not know the effect of changes he made in the wiring in the signal cabin.

DRIVER'S COURAGE

"We wish highly to commend the courage and presence of mind of Cecil Holbourn, of Hounslow (driver of the backing train," added the jury.

After his train had been run into by an inner circle train, Holbourn ran along the track and stopped another train with a red light.

When the resumed inquiry opened Arthur George Beer, of Quarendon Street, Fulham, chief linesman, was recalled at the request of Mr. Humphreys, for the National Union of Railwaymen.

Beer said that his instructions to Eccles (who did the wiring before the accident) were general, to carry on with the job, squaring up and tidying. He was not aware Eccles had detached any cables from the terminals in the box, or he would have tested them.

The Coroner: You have not forgotten that Eccles said that you saw him at work at the box?—I deny that I actually saw him at work at the box.

Francis Frederick Baker, chief inspector of the signalling department at Earl's Court, explained that the current was being converted from D.C. to A.C.—a more modern standard and safer.

Eccles must have removed the right-hand screw by mistake. That would have been an easy mistake to make. A test should have been made by Beer.

GREEN FOR RED

John William Longley, of Legrace Avenue, Hounslow, motorman, said that he was driving a train from Charing Cross at 9.34 a.m., and after going about a train's length, saw another train ahead of him.

After stopping about half a minute he proceeded to Temple Station and said to the foreman, "Get on to Charing Cross at once as the starting signal has failed in the off position."

The Coroner: In plain language that means that the signal which should have been red was green?—Yes.

Arthur Walter Foskew, of Sedlescombe Road, Fulham, station foreman at Temple, who was warned by the coroner before he gave evidence, said he received a message from Porter Hopkins to ask the driver of the next train why he pulled up.

Driver Longley, when he came in, said: "Get on to Charing Cross and tell them their starting signal has failed in the off position."

At this point Foskew collapsed in the witness-box and was carried out.

Charles Hopkins, of Brockley Rise, Forest Hill, porter at Temple, said that he received a message from Charing Cross telling him to ask Foskew to ask the driver of the Mansion House train, then due, why he pulled up outside Charing Cross.

"I called out to Foskew, who was busy on the other platform, and gave him the message," said Hopkins. "After Foskew had spoken to Longley and the train had passed through, Foskew called across to me and asked me to tell Charing Cross that the eastbound starter had failed in the on position."

Mr. Humphreys: Do you know the difference between a signal being on and off?—I don't, sir.

BLOCKED STAIRCASES

Foskew then returned and continued his evidence seated. He said he called over to Porter Hopkins to tell Charing Cross that the starter was failing at the off position.

The Coroner: You repeated the message correctly?—Yes, sir, I am almost certain I said "off" position. If I said "on" it would be a great mistake on my part.

The Coroner: You realised the importance of the message you got from Longley?—I did, sir.

And you deputed the telephoning to Hopkins, the platform porter, who does not necessarily know much about signalling?—Not about signalling, perhaps, but he does about telephoning.

The Coroner: Would it not have been better had you gone yourself? Foskew replied it was impossible for one man to look after an eight-car train. Then they had a large number of passengers going up the stairs, blocking his route to the telephone.

"IRRESISTIBLE"

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, summing up, said that the jury might feel the accident ought not to have happened and that these valuable lives would not have been lost had the servants of the railway, each of them, performed their duty with exactness and in a satisfactory way.

The conclusion was irresistible that the alteration of the cable wire made by Eccles was the one that caused the accident.

Mr. Oddie then passed to Beer, saying:

"His case is a very difficult and serious one. He said to-day that he didn't know that Eccles had interfered with the wires and that when Eccles told him 'O.K.' he assumed it was and went away, leaving it anything but O.K."

In regard to Foskew, Mr. Oddie said that this man telephoned himself to the controller at Charing Cross, delay might have occurred which would have meant an accident, and he thought it best to show the simple message, which Hopkins did not get correctly.

Foskew thought he was doing what was best.



Lovely Princess Fawzia, 17-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt, whose engagement to Shahpur Mohammed Riza Pahlavi, 19, Crown Prince of Iran, was recently announced. An official Iranian delegation arriving in Alexandria to confirm the betrothal was to be dined at banquets for which Egypt appropriated £6,000.

"Why We Prima Donnas Are Fat"

By PATRICK MURPHY

Lina Pagliughi, probably the greatest living coloratura soprano, whose performances in "Rigoletto" with Gigli at Covent Garden have filled the famous Opera House, confided to me recently the troubles of a prima donna given to stoutness.

"Listen," she said, "you cannot have a great coloratura voice, without being large, like me." Pagliughi is very short and remarkably rotund.

"We high sopranos and the tenors have to put up with the discomfort of being large. There is no way out. If you want to see slim, pretty girls playing operatic roles, then you must go to the films."

"If you want to hear really great voices, then you must expect to see"—she laughed—"well-developed figures."

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"Now singing, particularly operatic singing, develops the figure of people with high voices like mine. Those figures do not lend themselves to—shall we say—the rather artificial acting demanded by opera."

"So fat prima donnas are figures of fun. Whereas, in fact, fat prima donnas would much sooner sing in concerts than in any opera."

"I hate as a 'mount lady' being asked to run here and there and appear in most improbable situations with a stout tenor. Singing is my life, not taking part in love-scenes like a sylph of a girl."

I mentioned one or two coloratura singers who had been slim. Lina Pagliughi smiled compassionately.

"Good voices for the gramophone—but useless in a great hall."

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"I am stout, you will agree? Good. I have not eaten for 24 hours because I do not like to eat before or after singing. It is singing and not eating which has given me my figure."

So now the matter is disposed of.

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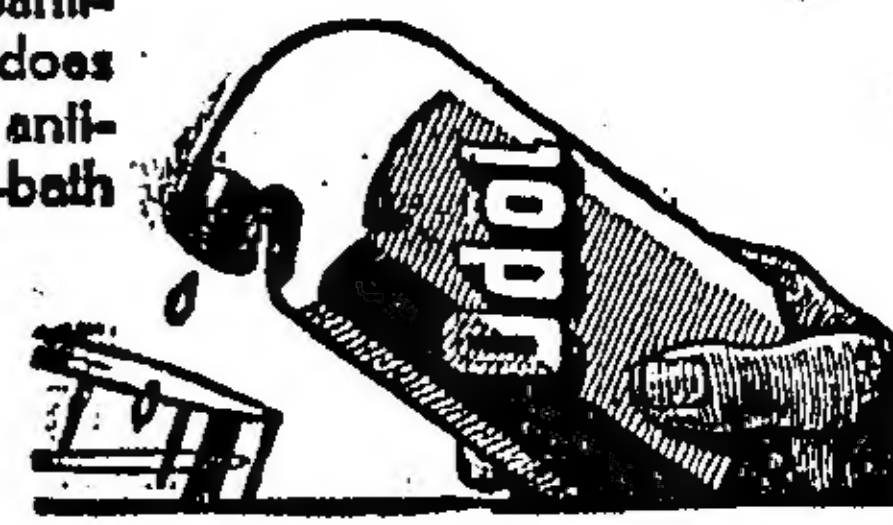
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The new weapon is described as the deadliest and most advanced yet devised against bombing planes.

It is of five-inch calibre, and will fire accurately eight miles into the air (42,240 feet) at the rate of thirty shots a minute.

The guns will be used in batteries of four. This will apply the principle of phalanx-shooting to enemy aircraft.

The five-inch shells are exploded by fuses when they reach the necessary altitude, so that each can cover a wide area. With four guns firing, any airplane caught within an area of a hundred square yards could be smashed to pieces.

Britain's new 3.7 inch calibre anti-aircraft gun is stated to be able to fire explosive shells at the rate of

twelve a minute well over the height of Mount Everest (29,000 feet), the world's highest mountain.

The gun, used in batteries of four, could shatter any plane within a wide area of the burst of its shells without actually hitting it.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1938.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2625. | Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2132 & 2133, Poplar Street. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | As per sale plan. | About 950 | \$18 |
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| 2 | Rural Building Lot No. 411. | Repulse Bay Road. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | As per sale plan. | About 20,000 | \$250 |
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MAKING ROOM FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY

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develop the work of the Evian Conference.—Reuter.

NEAR END OF LABOURS

Evian, July 14.

The International Refugees Committee has virtually completed its labours.

The heads of the various delegations have reached an agreement on the text of the resolution for approval at the plenary meeting tomorrow.

A full meeting of the Conference will be held in the evening to decide the methods of financing the permanent committee to be established in London.—Reuter.

ROYAL COUPLE TOUR BELGIUM

Brussels, July 14.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and Prince Bernhard arrived at Brussels yesterday on a tour of Belgium.

They luncheoned with King Leopold at Schloss Laeken.

The Royal couple is unaccompanied on the motorizing tour and Prince Bernhard is driving the car.—Trans-Ocean.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage. 422 and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage. 392 for shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried to Hong Kong for delivery, is now lying unclaimed in the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

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GIRDLES GLOBE IN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS

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building, where he was greeted by the cheers of 30,000 spectators.
The machine landed, as it had departed less than four days earlier, with Howard Hughes at the controls. He revealed that he had remained at the controls throughout the journey, except when he used the robot pilot.

As Hughes and his companions stepped from the cabin they were greeted by the popping of hundreds of photographers' flashlights.
Hughes said: "The flight was wonderful. This is the best crew in the world. We were in no danger at any time throughout the flight."
"I feel O.K., although I guess we're all a little tired. I'm glad it's all over."—United Press.

CROWD GOES WILD

New York, July 14.
The official flying time for Howard Hughes' great air voyage was 61 hours, 7 minutes.

Pandemonium rose as the plane swooped down to the exact spot from where it took off on Monday at the commencement of the flight.

The New York Commissioner of Police, Grover Whalen, and Mayor La Guardia were the first to enter the plane. The airman's wives had a desperate time trying to force their way through the crowd, which had gone completely berserk.

Police were forced to use their truncheons on the crowd which surged forward across the rails on to the field.

Hughes was the last to leave the machine.

Mayor La Guardia, congratulating the fliers, described them as "the finest crew who ever took a ship around the world."

Despite the presence of fifty soldiers and a thousand police, thousands of wildly excited spectators broke down the fence in an effort to reach Hughes. The fliers remained inside the plane for fully five minutes after landing owing to the terrific crush.

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JAPANESE PAUSE, MASS FOR DRIVE

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by special police, following trouble in that area.

Strict searches are being carried out, the report adds.—United Press.

Japanese Retreat Cut

Hankow, July 15.

With their retreat cut by the Chinese the Japanese troops at Hukow have been thrown into a precarious position, declared a Chinese spokesman when reviewing the war situation in a press conference yesterday.

The Chinese, according to the spokesman, are holding a strong line between Hsiangshan and Hukow. They have been launching repeated counter-attacks in the Pengtse area to prevent them from reaching their comrades beleaguered at Hukow.

Japanese warships concentrated to the south-west of Hukow, the spokesman revealed, have been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions at Kutangchen on the bank of the Poyang Lake. Chinese shore batteries replied with effect. The Japanese so far have not been able to send a landing.

A signal victory, the spokesman said, was won by the Chinese in the Siangkow area on July 12. Reinforced by fresh troops, the Japanese attacked the Chinese at Hsiangshan, a strategic hill in the vicinity, with great ferocity. For a time the situation there was extremely critical. In a counter-attack the Chinese crushed the Japanese and regained complete control of the Hsiangshan area. Between 300 and 400 Japanese were slain and five machine-guns, 60 rifles and 200 cases of ammunition were captured.

Towns Reoccupied

In north Kiangsu, the Chinese, the spokesman stated, have reoccupied Fuying, Yencheng, Tingkiehen situated north of Tungtai, and are now striking at Jukao and Hulan. A complete collapse of the Japanese defence lines in that part of the province was predicted by the spokesman.

The spokesman admitted that Tsingyuan and Shaoquanchen in north Honan have been captured by the Japanese in their westward drive into Shansi. Chinese counter-attacks on Tsingyuan, however, have exacted a heavy toll of 1,000 Japanese lives.—Reuter.

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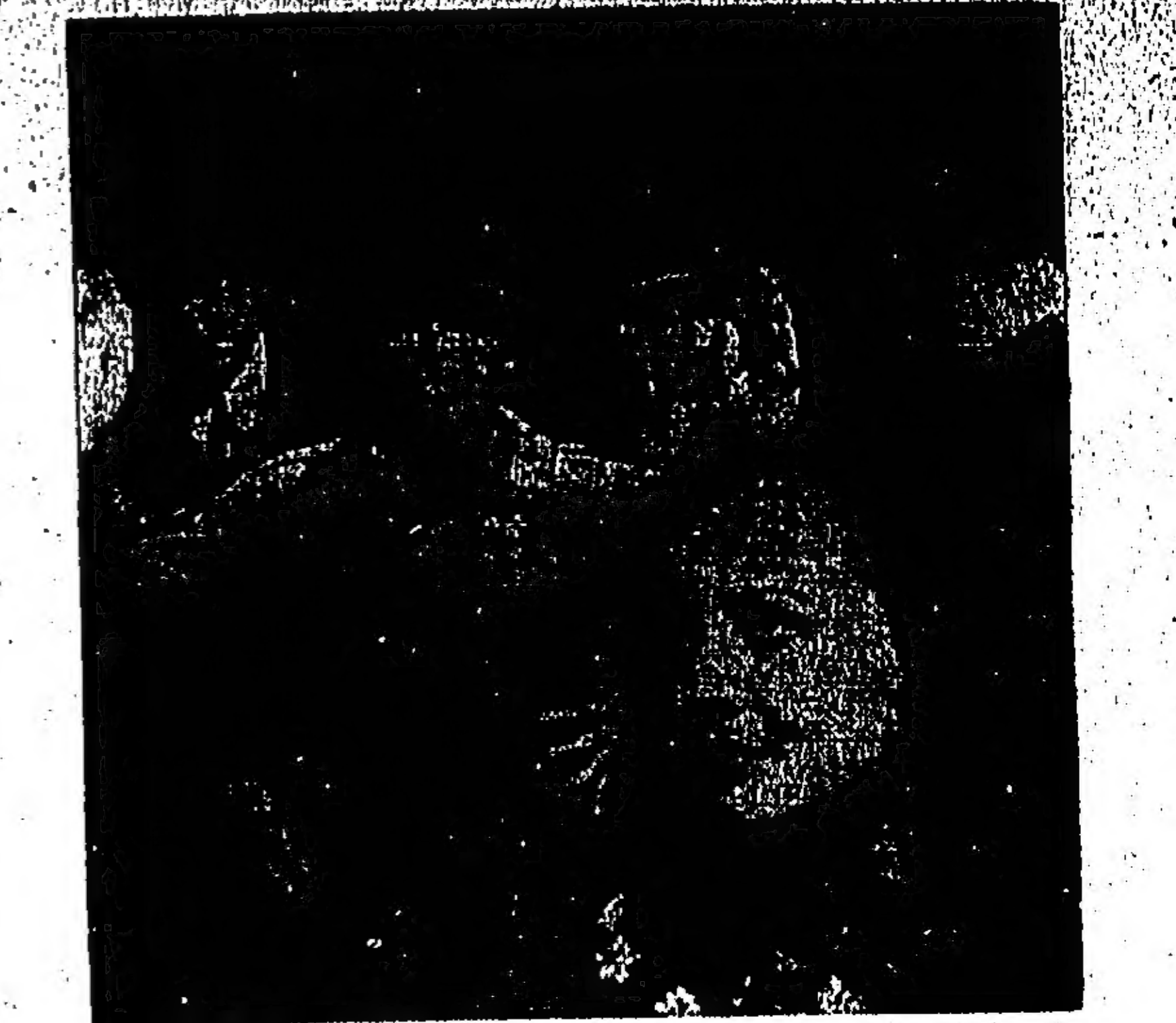
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INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due. |
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| Straits | Bangalore | July 15. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 25th June). | Emp. of Japan | June 15. |
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| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July. | Imperial Airways Plane | July 15. |
| Shanghai | Somali | July 15. |
| Haiphong, Fakhel and Holhow | Sulyang | July 15. |
| Java | Tjilat | July 15. |
| Shanghai | Conte Verde | July 16. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | Hakozaki Maru | July 16. |
| Haiphong and Port Bayard | Jean Dupuis | July 17. |
| Straits | Anhui | July 17. |
| Haiphong | Canton | July 17. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th July. | Pan-American Airways Plane | July 17. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Kingyuan | July 18. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Yunnan | July 18. |
| Straits | Yunnes | July 19. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Sirdhana | July 19. |
| Java and Manila | Tjilat | July 19. |
| Saigon | Felix Rousset | July 20. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th July. | Imperial Airways Plane | July 20. |
| Bangkok | Kweiyang | July 20. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date 23rd June—and London Parcels—London date 16th June | Mul Nam | July 20. |
| Straits | Rawalpindi | July 20. |
| Australia and Manila | Titan | July 20. |
| Japan | Kamo Maru | July 21. |
| Straits | Montevideo Maru | July 21. |
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| Japan and Shanghai | Kitano Maru | July 22. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Ranpura | July 22. |
| Rabaul and Manila | Yuenang | July 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Neptuna | July 23. |
| Straits | Lycan | July 24. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Potsdam | July 24. |
| Straits | Cremer | July 26. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Hector | July 26. |
| U.S.A., Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 1st July). | Jean Laborde | July 26. |
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| | Tahna | July 28. |

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| Swulow, *Shanghai and Tientsin | Kwaisang | Fri., July 15, 12.30 p. |
| Fort Bayard | Taiposok | Fri., July 15, 1.30 p. |
| Shanghai | Sinking | Fri., July 15, 2.30 p. |
| Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th July. | Somali | Fri., July G. P. O. and K. P. O. |
| | Reg. | July 15, 4 p. |
| | Ord. | July 15, 4.30 p. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | Fri., July 15, 4.30 p. |
| Swatow | Klungchow | Fri., July 15, 4.30 p. |
| Straits and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 17th August .. | Somali | Fri., July G. P. O. and K. P. O. |
| | Reg. | July 15, 4.15 p. |
| | Ord. | July 15, 5 p. |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang- sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Han- kow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | Fri., July G. P. O. and K. P. O. |
| *Straits and *Calcutta | Reg. | July 15, 4.30 p. |
| | Ord. | July 15, 5 p. |
| | Santha | Fri., July |
| | Parcels | July 15, 5 p. |
| | Ord. | July 16, 9 a. |
| Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 4th August, and *Europe via Siberia. | President Cleveland | Fri., July G. P. O. and K. P. O. |
| | Parcels | July 15, 5 p. |
| | Reg. | July 16, 0.45 a. |
| | Ord. | July 16, 10.30 a. |
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| Haiphong | G. G. Paul Doumer | Sat., July 16, 9 |
| Amoy and Formosa | Tyosa Maru | Sat., July 16, 10.30 a. |
| *Straits and *Calcutta | Kumsang | Sat., July Parcels |
| | Ord. | July 16, 11 a |
| Shanghai and Japan | Bangalore | Sat., July 16, 2.30 p. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. | Hakozaki Maru | Sat., July G. P. O. and K. P. O. |
| Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th August. | Reg. | July 16, 2.45 p. |
| | Ord. | July 16, 3.30 p. |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 31st July. | Helikon | Sat., July G. P. O. and K. P. O. |
| | Reg. | July 16, 4 p. |
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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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Quezon Won't Talk To Press

Returning from a visit to Japan, Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, arrived in the Colony early this morning on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. He will go on to Manila this evening.

As in Shanghai, he refused to grant an interview to the press. Another prominent passenger was the Hon. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the Philippine National Assembly, who, together with his family, is returning from Washington.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

There is little change to report in the market which opened and remained steady with buyers in evidence for most of the public utility counters.

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HOW TO GET UP

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and it was such a creditable performance that we asked him, a week or two later, if he still came up by the eight-thirty.

"Well, no," he said. "I come up by the nine-seventeen. The eight-thirty should be my train, of course, but I just don't seem to be able to catch it. I run for it two or three mornings, and missed it, and now I find it much more comfortable to miss the eight-thirty lying in bed than running for it."

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Yes, these middle-of-the-forenoon fellows have a better time than the early morning milkman. How to secure the position where one may exercise the liberty of the subject about getting up is a matter for each individual, and having secured it, if it has not already been attained, we must give due consideration to the time of rising.

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8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

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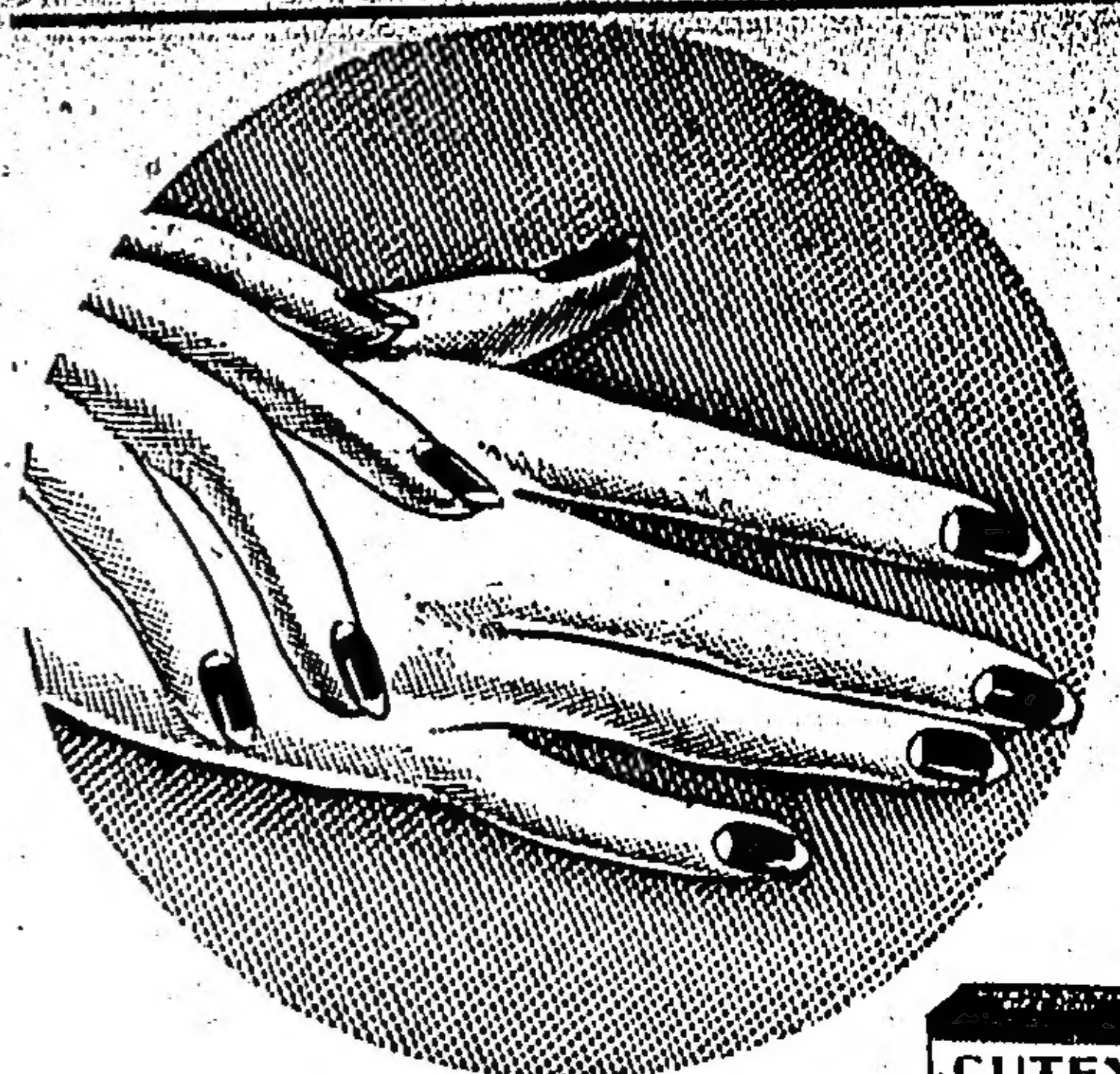
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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1938.

JEWISH POSITION (IN PALESTINE)

No fireworks are expected at the session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations for the simple reason that the British Government is not yet in a position to present more detailed proposals regarding the future of Palestine. Yet the examination by the colonial experts of the reports on the administration of the mandated territories is a task of the utmost importance. With Palestine on the verge of great changes, the report received from the Jewish Agency will be studied with the closest attention.

The Jewish Agency, quite naturally, looks at the situation through exclusively Jewish spectacles. At the same time it concentrates upon presenting the Jewish case in preference to adopting a hostile attitude towards the Arabs. Its main pre-occupation at the moment is the question of Jewish immigration. In view of the serious disturbances which have reacted upon the economic depression, the British authorities have been imposing restrictions to limit the influx of newcomers. This policy is severely criticised by the Jewish Agency. Only ten thousand Jews, it is pointed out, were admitted to Palestine last year, the smallest number since 1932 and only one-sixth of the total for 1935.

Since Herr Hitler came into power 22 per cent. of the settlers in Palestine have been Jews from Germany. They number 38,000. The total Jewish population of Palestine is estimated at 416,000. Two-thirds are concentrated in the towns of Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa. Land in other parts of Palestine is still being acquired, more than half of it from absentee landlords, and sixteen new agricultural settlements were started last year.

In many of the big industrial firms, it is pointed out, Jewish and Arab employees work together on excellent terms. The operation of Article 18 of the mandate, the Jewish Agency alleges, is to the disadvantage of Palestine, resulting as it does in anomalous trade relations with other countries.

Meanwhile, at Eylan sympathetic nations are doing their utmost to improve the lot of the Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria, many of whom have been deprived of a liveli-

TWO things have inspired this article. The first is part of a nonsense rhyme which I had entirely forgotten until the other day I came across it again while I was reviewing the new biography of Edward Lear.

This is the bit in question—
On the coast of Coromandel
Where the early pumpkins
blow,
In the middle of the woods
Lived the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo.
Two old chairs, and half a
candle,
One old jug without a handle

These were all his worldly
goods:
In the middle of the woods,
These were all the worldly
goods
Of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo.
Of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo.

The second thing which suggested all that is to follow was an after-dinner conversation at my clubs as to what was the highest pitch of human happiness.

At once the ages were laid under contribution. One man held for the Greek Symposium with Socrates expounding the Laws of Beauty, Plato jotting down the immortal remarks, and the young Greeks sitting around taking a genuine and not a perfunctory interest in the function of art and the relation of poetry to conduct. Another member was all for the Roman Circus with Ben Hur in form.

A third was in favour of Venice in the Renaissance and a gondolier explaining that the plop you had just heard was the body of a traitor poisoned, stabbed, and now finally disposed of by order of the Borgias.

A fourth wanted the Oval on the last day of a rubber match with a worn wicket, O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith in form, and England set 200 to win.

The fifth, a young man with lank hair who deems everything vulgar that did not happen at least 6,000 years ago, dreamily held his glass of port to the light and began to quote old Omar:—

A Book of Verses underneath
the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of
Bread—and Thou
Besides me singing in the
Wilderness—
O, Wilderness were Paradise
enow!

The sixth, a handsome man and subject to almost as much feminine adulation as Archibald Grosvenor in "Patience," said:—"You want to know my ideal of earthly bliss? I'll tell you—a book of verses, a jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and no Thou!"

THERE was, you see, a certain similarity between the last speaker and the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo. One demanded very little and the other

hood by the laws of those states. Various countries will accept as immigrants certain classes of these refugees. But as the anti-Semitic feeling spreads in Europe, this movement of Jewish emigrants is going to increase in importance, and the problem is going to be more and more complicated. The necessity for a suitable territory for the settlement of large numbers of these people becomes increasingly evident. Palestine, perhaps, is not the only area offering. There may be sections of Africa and South America, for instance, which their owners would be willing to sell; and such a settlement scheme would be infinitely preferable to that being forced upon the unwilling Arab people who, in spite of their trying attitude in the present dispute in Palestine, have strong arguments against the partitioning of a country they have long felt was theirs to graze or farm at will.

The best way to have a good time

by JAMES AGATE

possessed hardly anything at all. I began to wonder what is the minimum of earthly goods with which any one of us could find life endurable alone on a desert island.

I began to ask myself what one would take if one were allowed a certain fixed amount of luggage—say six articles. Or rather six sets of articles.

It would be manifestly absurd to take a packet of needles unless thread were included. And, therefore, for the purposes of this inquiry, needle and thread, or more generously still, a workbasket which includes scissors, counts as one article.

In some essay or other R. L. Stevenson has something to say about the "Swiss Family Robinson," and the absurd way in which the author of that book allowed the family, whenever they were in need of anything, to swim to the wreck and get it.

The result was that, for what one might call shopping purposes, the Robinsons were far better situated than a farm labourer living in the Cotswolds, who walks to some village store seven miles away and then finds they haven't got it.

In the case of my desert islander there is neither wreck nor village shop.

I BEGAN my inquiry by asking a small boy what he would take.

Being a very small boy he was intensely practical and said: "How long would you be on the desert island?" I said: "I don't know—perhaps eight or ten years." He did some mental arithmetic and then: "Would the wind blow very hard?" I said: "Probably. At some times of the year, certainly."

He said with decision: "Then I should take a hundred shirts and some string!" "But twenty shirts would do, two a year, one on and one off!" I objected.

"Don't be silly," said the infant. "On desert islands you don't wear shirts. They're for tying to the tops of trees. At night you light a fire. One fine day a passing steamer sights you, and the captain comes ashore in the longboat. He has seen your shirts or your fire through his spy-glass."

"But my desert island would n't be on any trade route!" I countered. "Silly again!" he said. "The ship's been blown off its course!" It was only then that I realised how long it was since I had read Marryat, Ballantyne, or Kingston.

I KNOW perfectly well what that small boy would take if he were a young man of to-day. Remembering how Robinson Crusoe built a boat, he would take with him, counting them as one article, a bag of carpenter's tools specially adapted for boat-building.

Next he would take a motor-engine to fit into the boat after he has made it out of planks sawn from the local trees. Thirdly, a quantity of petrol. Fourthly, a surveyor's chain.

If he has been to a secondary school he will be able to calculate how much longer the course of a boat, keeping at say a hundred yards out to sea, will be

than the circumference of the island. If he has been to a public school, he will, of course, have to guess this!

Fifthly, he will take a stopwatch, which will enable him to determine his speed round the island. Sixthly, an almanack on which to note his records. As young people to-day never think about anything except getting from one place to another at maximum speed for no purpose whatever, this young man will be entirely happy.

To-day's young woman presents an equally simple problem. She takes with her a vanity case, six new evening frocks, a full-length mirror, a ton of chocolates, hog'shead of slimming mixture, and as she cannot think of a sixth requisite, some more lipstick. Women who always argue that they dress to please themselves cannot object that there would be nobody to see the dazzling vision.

AT this point the reader who has got so far is probably saying to himself: "Perhaps Mr. Agate, who is so superior about everybody else, will tell us what articles he in his extraordinary wisdom would choose."

With the greatest pleasure. The clever reader will long before this have noted that no mention has been made of food or weapons.

Precisely! Since nothing on earth is going to induce me voluntarily to go ballooning or flying or pleasure-cruising or anything which can possibly end up in being stranded on a desert island, I shall presume that I have been marooned there and left with gun, fishing rod, ammunition, and sufficient food to last until I have acquired the trick of rabbit-snaring.

If the island is full of prowling lions and inquisitive tigers I don't think it matters what I take with me. The point is not how I should preserve my body, but, how having preserved it, I should keep myself from dying of boredom.

I should therefore take with me:—

(1) A gramophone. On the principle of the work-basket this must include records, the majority of which would be classical, with the balance made up to light composers like Offenbach (Continued on Page 11.)

HOW TO GET UP

THE first move is to go to bed the night before, one of those simple facts about which there can be no dispute. Even Hitler and Mussolini, whose pyjamas may be decorated, for all we know, with swastikas and Roman eagles, cannot rise in the morning unless they have first been to bed.

The condition in which you go to bed affects your getting up. You may retire calmly, after a glass of hot milk, or even a medicinal dose of toddy, and rise in the morning with a cheerful outlook on the day.

If you return from a late bridge party, full of supper and hatred of your recent partners, or have a too

successful evening with the boys, you may start the next day with a headache. If you toss from side to side, and are driven to count sheep—goats are not satisfactory—repeat the multiplication table, or try other agonies, you probably get up depressed and cranky.

Should you have a restless night, it is a mistake to tell your friends, "I heard every hour strike, and didn't get a wink of sleep," for they will know that you are exaggerating, like the club member who emerged from his afternoon nap, and inquired anxiously, "I say, did any of you fellows ever wake up in the morning and find you hadn't slept all night?"

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"Now here's a book the little lady should like—it grips the interest from the last page to the first!"

Morning Songsters

No matter how the night passes, most of us are driven out of bed in the morning by the necessity of holding down our jobs, and, outside of Sundays and holidays, when one may indulge in "a little folding of the hands to sleep," the zero hour for going over the top to attack another day is definitely fixed.

Of course it is permissible to rise before the zero hour, and there are people who have their own good reasons for doing so. There is, for example, the middle-aged health enthusiast—"One-two-three-four," and so on, before an open window—who, sooner or later, is likely to fall from grace, and let his waist measurement look after itself.

People who sing in the morning never fail to get up too early. We do not refer to bathroom performers, who are bad enough, but to those who burst into song in their bedrooms. It is all very well to entertain a social gathering at night with "Ding, dong, gallop along," from the "Yeoman's Wedding Song," but the man who sings dongs and gallops along in the bedroom, seven days a week, about seven o'clock in the morning, is a public nuisance and an offence to civilisation.

The Art Of Living

Getting up in the morning is one of the daily items of living which cannot be avoided. You may be among those fortunate people who are not called upon to make an unpleasantly early start, and if you are in a position to fix your own zero hour, use discretion, and do not make it too early. Those who can get up lulish, and enjoy a leisurely breakfast, are likely to go through the day at a measured pace. They do not worship at the altar of efficiency, and are not hounded by a desire for fame or money. And though they may not reach the topmost rungs on these ladders, they are more expert in the art of living than the man who gets heart failure from rushing to save a few minutes.

A friend of ours came to that conclusion when he moved into the country and travelled to business by the eight-thirty morning train. He had to walk nearly a mile to the station. (Continued on Page 5.)

OLYMPICS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO HELSINGFORS

JAPAN CANCELS PLANS FOR THE 1940 MEETING

FINLAND IS SAID TO BE READY TO TAKE OVER

Although no official announcement to this effect has been made, it is almost certain that Japan will relinquish her right to organise the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940.

Members of the International Olympic Committee are not surprised. They recall that at the meeting of the Committee at Cairo it was pointed out to the Japanese delegate that participation of other nations depended on Japan giving, before the end of the summer of 1938, a guarantee that the Games would in fact take place as scheduled.

Helsingfors has been suggested as the most likely place for the Games to be held in 1940. It is also stated that should Finland refuse to take over the Games at such short notice the Olympic Committee might address an invitation to England to do so.

Berlin, July 14. The decision taken by Japan to renounce organising the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1940 has caused no surprise to members of the International Olympic Committee, declared Dr. Diem, who was secretary of the Committee which prepared the Olympiad in Berlin in 1936.

Dr. Diem added that at the meeting of the International Olympic Committee at Cairo last spring, it had been pointed out to the Japanese delegate that the participation of other nations depended on Japan giving before the end of the summer of 1938 a guarantee that the Games would in fact take place as scheduled. That the possibility of Japan being unable to furnish such guarantee had been envisaged by the International Olympic Committee was, said Dr. Diem, proved by the fact that the Committee decided that in this case Helsingfors would be substituted for Tokyo.

The reason for the selection of Helsingfors was the Finnish athletes were among the best competitors at the 1936 Olympiad.

Japan's decision regarding the Olympic Games necessarily entailed abandonment of the Winter Olympiad at Sapporo, which would probably, according to Dr. Diem, be held at Holmenkollen in the neighbourhood of Oslo, in 1940.

Dr. Diem recalled that a similar situation arose in 1908 when Italy decided from her right to organise the Olympic Games, which were consequently transferred to London. The final decision in the matter now rested with the governments in Helsingfors and Oslo, and might be expected very soon.—Trans-Ocean.

REACTION IN LONDON

London, July 14. Japan's decision not to organise the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940 has attracted much attention here.

In quarters connected with the British Olympic Committee, it is stated that the Finnish Government will probably be requested to authorise the 1940 meeting at Helsingfors and that should Finland decline the International Olympic Committee might address an invitation to England.—Trans-Ocean.

FINLAND READY?

Berlin, July 14. A German member of the International Olympic Committee, Dr. Ritter von Hilt, interviewed by the National-Socialist paper *Der Angriff* concerning Japan's decision not to organise the Olympic Games in

Tokyo, said that Finland had always been keen on having the Olympic meeting there and would doubtless be glad of the opportunity of welcoming athletes and sportsmen from the whole world.

Immediately after the Berlin Olympiad, the Finland Government had declared its readiness to organise the next meeting in the event of Japan finding herself unable to do so, on condition that (1) official mandate was given to Finland by the International Olympic Committee before October 1, 1938, and (2) in this case an obligatory programme of games should alone be carried out and no optional competitions admitted. Dr. Ritter von Hilt said that under these circumstances he had no doubt that a mandate would be given to Finland and went on to express the conviction that if hostilities had not broken out in the Far East, Japan—where sports of all kinds had developed tremendously during the past 20 years—would have organised the Games manfully.

Dr. Hilt added that he expected the next Winter Games would take place in Norway.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY LUKEWARM

Rome, July 14. Suggestions that Japan relinquish the 1940 Olympic Games have been received in a lukewarm manner in Italy.

Italian athletic officials said they were reluctant to take over the Games at such short notice.—United Press.

ENGLAND OR FINLAND

London, July 14. Lord Aberdare, a member of the International Olympic Congress, said in the event of a Japanese cancellation the event will be held in England or Finland despite the short notice.—United Press.

HELSINGFORS WILLING

Helsingfors, July 14. That Helsingfors is willing to take over the 1940 Olympic Games from Tokyo is shown by the fact that city officials have already planned to make a bid for the event.—United Press.

AMERICAN BIDS

New York, July 14. Mr. Grover Whalen has announced that he is asking the American Olympic Committee of the A.A.U. to secure the Olympic Games for the New York World's Fair site regardless of the fact that the Fair is



Players of the Liga Portuguesa who won the Third Division football championship during the 1937-38 League season.

TOURISTS SUCCEED EASILY

Beat Warwickshire By An Innings

London, July 14. The Australian cricket tourists completed their fixture with Warwickshire in two days, winning by an innings and 93 runs.

After dismissing Warwickshire in the first innings for 179 runs, the Australians declared at 390 for eight wickets. Don Bradman scored 135 in 160 minutes in a chanceless knock which included 14 boundary strokes.

With Brown batting in stolid fashion for 215 minutes, the pair added 208 for the second wicket. In Brown's innings were seven fours.

Hollies' leg-breaks netted him five wickets which cost 130 runs.

Going in again, Warwickshire were all out for 118, O'Reilly taking four for 33.

MATCH DRAWN

Glamorgan drew with a team led by Sir Julien Cahn.

Glamorgan hit up 217 and 97 for one, while Sir Julien's team scored 264, of which C. S. Dempster, the Leicester captain made 124 not out.—Reuter.

scheduled to be held at the end of 1939.

San Francisco Exposition officials have also sent a message to the International Committee requesting the 1940 Olympics to be held in San Francisco.

If their request is complied with, it is likely that the Exposition will be extended to 1940.—United Press.

SITE NOT SETTLED

London, July 15. The President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, who at present is sojourning here, declared yesterday that he has not yet been officially informed of the Japanese decision not to organise the Olympic games of 1940.

He emphasised that the games will on no account be postponed or omitted for a further four years but that the International Olympic Committee will convene immediately to decide upon the new site.

Finland, he explained, does not have the exclusive claim to the games since they are allotted to cities and not to countries. The International Committee will therefore consider the offers from all cities desirous of presenting the games when it meets in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE REGRETS

Tokyo, July 15. Count Michimasa Soyoshima of the Japanese Olympic Committee said today:

"We regret the cancellation of the Olympic Games but this step is inevitable under the circumstances."

"I hope that Japan will play host in 1948 Games."

General Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, said "In the event of the Cabinet finally deciding to cancel the Games, measures will be taken to avoid foreign countries misunderstanding the Japanese attitude."

General Ugaki was in favour of holding the Exposition at a later date under the name of "World Peace Exposition."—United Press.

JAPAN NOT COMPETING

Tokyo, July 14. The Domei news agency understands that the Welfare Ministry, which controls all sport in Japan, will not permit Japanese athletes to participate at the next Olympiad irrespective of where it is going to be held.

Nevertheless plans are being made for a Japan-wide athletic meet in 1940, the same year of the Olympics.—United Press.

Hongkong Third In Kolapore Cup

His Excellency the Governor has received a cable from London stating that Hongkong was placed third in the Junior Kolapore Cup at the Bisle Rifle Meeting held yesterday.

The Hongkong team scored 548, while Jamaica, winners of the competition totalled 551.

The Hongkong marksmen were: Messrs. Holmes, Russell, Pellow and Rybot.

Canadians Carry Off Kolapore Cup

London, July 14. Canada won the Kolapore Cup at the Bisle meeting to-day, totalling 1,110 points against Great Britain's 1,105, India's 1,100, South Rhodesia's 1,098, Guernsey's 1,096 and Jersey's 1,094.

In the Junior Kolapore Cup, Jamaica won with a total of 551 points. Nigeria and Gold Coast tied for second place with 549 each, while Hongkong was third with 548, Sudan fourth with 546, Burma fifth with 545, Ceylon sixth with 520 and Malaya seventh with 513.—Reuter.

Semi-Finals Reached In Pro Tourney

Prominent Golfers Eliminated

Shawnee-on-Delaware, July 14. Following the results of the quarter-final matches played to-day in the American Professional Golf Association's championship, Sam Snead will meet Paul Hines and Henry Picard will play Paul Runyan in the semi-finals.

The following were the results: Snead beat J. Foulis 8 and 7. Hines beat Bryon Nelson 2 and 1. Picard beat Gene Sarazen 3 and 2. Runyan beat Horton Smith 4 and 3.—Reuter.

TO COMPLETE PROGRAMME

Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team will complete their mixed doubles tennis league programme to-day when they visit Causeway Bay to oppose Chinese Recreation Club, winners of the competition.

The K.C.C. pairs will be:—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Clark, A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Sweeney, E. Blum and Miss V. Bradbury.

CALL-OVER FOR STEWARDS CUP

London, July 14. The following is the call-over for the Stewards Cup: 100/9 Ambrose Light (t. and o.) 100/9 Gunboat (o) 100/7 Bold Ben (o) 100/6 Old Reliance (o), 10/1 (t) 100/6 Ipsden (o) 100/6 Harmachis (o) 100/6 Davy Doolittle (o) 100/6 Mixturo (o) 100/6 Firezapore (o)

BOXERS LEAVE MANILA

Ban On Stadium Starts Exodus

Manila, July 11.

The departure of Cris Pineda, featherweight champion of the Orient, Jose Villanueva, and Joe Velasco for Hawaii and the Pacific Coast this week will just about strip the Islands of all champions and leading scrappers in the various boxing divisions. This trio of scrap-iron, according to announcements, are sailing on July 14 with Narciso Sangle to see if they can make a living through their chosen vocation of fistfights in the States.

The "exodus" of boxers began some time back when a ban was imposed on the use of the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium for professional boxing bouts. That ban came like a bombshell in local boxing circles as it deprived the promoters of the only decent and commodious stadium available for big time bouts. The ban, cut short boxing's slow but certain recovery from one of its periodic slumps. In fact, there were several outstanding boxers from the Coast and Hawaii brought to Manila to help the game along, but some of these boys did not even have a chance to show their wares because of the ban.

Among the first to leave the country was Little Pancho, clever brother of the immortal Pancho Villa, the first Filipino to hold a world title. Little Pancho is at present in Honolulu, preparatory to another invasion of the rings on the Pacific Coast.

BACK IN SINGAPORE

Young Aldo, conqueror of Andre Sheflaf in Shanghai, has returned to Singapore where he has done quite a bit of scrapping these past three or four years.

Star Frisco signed up with an Australian promoter and left for Kangaroo land last month. He was holder of the flyweight title which was previously held by Little Pancho and by Little Dado who is also in the States, punching banks for a living.

Clever Henry, lightweight champion of the Orient, also left last month for Hawaii for a brief stop-over before proceeding to the Coast for a bid at the world's lightweight crown.

Kid Moro, one of the cleverest little scrappers ever to put on a glove here, is still around but there is little chance of seeing him in action. Moro journeyed all the way from Hawaii to battle Andre Sheflaf but he was caught in the midst of the stadium ban and promotional intrigue and so was not able to fight in Manila. He fought once in Cebu but he is planning to return to Honolulu where he is light and welterweight champion.

Young Frisco, middleweight and light-heavyweight champion of All-India, is also around but he too was caught by the ban and will have to go back to Singapore if he expects to continue earning his living with fists.

The ban on the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium, has caused several of the provincial stadiums to reopen but as yet they all lack the proper accommodations and the funds to stage big time bouts. Only Baguio, Cebu and Bacolod have stadiums big enough to make big time bouts pay.

100/6 Lohengrin (o)
20/1 The Drummer (o)
20/1 Carnival Boy (o)
20/1 Moody (o)
20/1 Ramtapa (o)

—Reuter.

'HOW TO BEAT THESE ENGLISHMEN!'—BY WENDELL BILL

Players Who Have Impressed Australian Cricketers

So much has been written by English scribes on "How to Beat These Australians" that it is a refreshing change to read an article by an Australian on "How to Beat These Englishmen." The writer is Wendell Bill, former opening bat for New South Wales and now in England as special cricket correspondent for Australian newspapers.

It has been my pleasure and privilege during the past month to tour England with the visiting Australian cricket team and possibly no better method than this could be evolved to accurately gauge the strength and standard of the game in this country and at the same time form an idea as to the quality and class of its new players.

My tour to date has convinced me that England is approaching an era in the cricket firmament when many new players will be deputed, with several of the more experienced, to uphold the well-being of this country's cricket in the Test sphere, and challenge the hitherto triumphant march of the Australian invaders.

Particularly have I been impressed with the quality and classiness of the batsmanship shown by Edrich, Yardley, and Compton, all of the younger school, and predicted very bright and distinguished futures for these young players. Probably the former is destined to become the greater batsman of the three as far as run-getting is concerned, but for sheer beauty and ease of stroke execution Yardley must rank as the greater player. It is a fact that on the Australian's tour to date no more impressive innings has been played against them than that by Yardley at Cambridge, and his 67 represented a masterpiece, particularly in the art of on-side play. With a minimum effort he was able to place many a boundary in this direction, even from such an expert in the bowling sphere as W. J. O'Reilly. Possessing style and polish Yardley should go on from success to success as he could not, as yet, have reached his full height in his batting powers, being only 22 years of age. He mightily impressed our visitors from overseas. Edrich is of a different school, being dour and solid, but as an opening batsman is expected to be as such. His batsmanship against the Australian team in the M.C.C. fixture at Lords was ranked by the visiting players as being second in quality encountered on the tour, as it could be readily seen that here was an ideal opening player, a real successor to either Hobbs or Sutcliffe. Edrich had a keen eye and keeps well over the ball on all occasions, being always in a position to glide or hook short deliveries, whatever the case might be, and he drives with considerable power. To record the feat of scoring over 1,000 runs in the first month of the cricket season here is a wonderful feat and a true indication that here is a real champion who will make a big name for himself in the international arena. I was also impressed by his brilliant fielding, and I feel sure that in the carrying his bat at the finish. One can conceivably see him as a possible England keeper in the not too distant future. Cooper greatly impressed my Australian friends with his style and stroke production, but strange to say he has not performed outstandingly since. But a player with his natural gifts must eventually "come good" and I expect some big things from this lad of only 22 years.

Other players who have impressed me with their ability in the matches seen to date are Gregory (Surrey), Gibb (Cambridge), Cooper (Worcestershire), and Smith (Middlesex). I have omitted Bob Wyatt who is undoubtedly one of England's soundest and best players, but his ability is well known and therefore only passing references need be made. Gregory, too, is an experienced player of many years standing, but Gibb is quite a new recruit and a good one at that. Apart from keeping very well indeed at Cambridge, his batting was most solid, and he had the satisfaction of "batting" through the entire innings in his University's fixture against the Australians, carrying his bat at the finish. One can conceivably see him as a possible England keeper in the not too distant future. Cooper greatly impressed my Australian friends with his style and stroke production, but strange to say he has not performed outstandingly since. But a player with his natural gifts must eventually "come good" and I expect some big things from this lad of only 22 years.

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DASHING TYPE

Compton is of the dashing type as far as I could judge, having a wide repertoire of strokes which he immediately brings into play once he arrives at the wickets, but is not yet, in my opinion, quite matured in cricket technique to be thrown into the "Test" arena. Possibly a season's play against the visiting Australian team will bring his batting into the right perspective, but I do not consider him so well equipped for the big occasions as Edrich. Possibly a touch of his natural genius will assert itself during the summer, and I feel sure that as the finished artist, but as yet he lacks that finishing touch so essential to ensure great success in the international encounters. But he will

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JAPANESE
ABANDON
OLYMPICS

Shanghai, July 14.
The Japanese Olympic Committee have abandoned their plans for holding the Olympic Games in 1940 at Tokyo.—United Press.

Olympics Yelo
Tokyo, July 14.
The Department of Public Welfare has vetoed the Olympics. Although the games have not been formally cancelled, Domei interprets the decision as tantamount to abandonment. The Welfare Minister, Mr. Kido, in making the announcement, said the decision will be presented to the Cabinet on Friday. Well-informed circles predict that the Cabinet will uphold the Department's stand.

Mr. Michimasa Sogahara, a member of the International Olympic Committee, said that the Department's action was tantamount to cancellation. "I regret the action but apparently it was inevitable," he said. "I hope that they can hold the Tokyo Games in 1948."

A factor in connection with the veto is the Department's unwillingness to spend the money for the Olympics preparation. Earlier the Minister of Commerce announced postponement of the 1940 International Exposition. He said they would not be able to re-schedule the Exposition until the China hostilities terminated.—United Press.

The Ministry of Welfare controls all sports in Japan, says Reuters. The announcement is very disappointing, but it is approved by the public as an unavoidable wartime measure.

The fact that the Games and the Tokyo Exhibition have been cancelled shows that the Japanese expect the hostilities in China to continue at least well into 1939.

HOW AUSTRALIA CAN
BEAT ENGLAND IN
THE CRICKET TESTS

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ally fine player of the Sutherland school. There should be no doubt as to his position in England's team for the first Test, and with typical Yorkshire downiness I expect him to worthily represent his country. But I must say that one point amazes me over here and that is how quickly the deeds and performances of players who have proved themselves real "Test" men are forgotten and new faces in the cricket sphere are thrust forward. I would particularly refer to C. J. Barnett and J. Hardstaff, who on the 1936-37 Australian tour performed exceptionally well in "Test" cricket. Charlie Barnett was rated, in fact, as the greatest stroke player who had come from England for many years, including even the great W. R. Hammond. Barnett was, in Australia and in Test cricket, an infinitely superior batsman to Hammond and time and again proved his great class in the Test matches.

He scored the most runs on the entire tour, too, and generally speaking was looked upon by our cricket audiences as one of England's greatest players for years to come. Hardstaff could be placed in a similar category, and although he did not play well during the early part of the tour out there, nevertheless proved his class in the Tests and later matches.

RARELY MENTIONED

Now we find that these two are rarely mentioned as likely to make England's team in the first Test, whereas in reality they should be certainly regarded of the form shown in county cricket. Edrich, Hutton and Compton are far more talked of as possible candidates, but to my mind it would be sheer suicide to take the field against Australia with inexperienced players when young and tried ones such as these two are standing by. My advice to England is to let the players who have had previous experience against O'Reilly and other Australian bowlers, provided they are young ones, take the major positions, with one or two of the new young players to fill any vacancies in the team.

Were I selecting England's team on what I know and what I have seen to date it would be: Barnett, Hutton, Edrich, Hammond, Hardstaff, Paynter, James, Allen, Verity, Farnes, Compton (twelfth).

I have not heard any talk of including Sims, but to my mind it is essential if England is to stand a chance of winning a Test in four days to include the best spinner in the country, as wickets here do give this type of bowler some assistance. With purely a fast attack plus Verity it would virtually be a matter of praying for rain, as the Australian batsmen simply thrive on fast bowling unless it be extra fast. I have also included Paynter, as a left-hander is likely to be of inestimable value and seriously trouble the Australian spin attack. I have preferred Paynter to Leyland partly because I think the latter's greatest

days have passed and also Paynter is worth 50 more in the field.

DISAPPOINTED

Coming to English cricket as a whole, I am afraid I have been rather disappointed with the standard of county cricket seen to date, and feel convinced that cricket six days a week is NOT in the best interests of the game here. To play cricket in this country one has either to do it professionally or be possessed of a large private income, as it is impossible to attend to any other occupation whatsoever in the cricket season. The best type of cricketer, the one who during his college education has been carefully trained in the cricket art and also possesses much natural ability, is most probably unable to neglect his business career for the game and has to be content with Saturday afternoon club affairs. I have no doubt that countless Test players in both the batting and bowling spheres are lying unutilized, being unable to spare the time to play the game as one must play it here to gain international honours. I am convinced, that cricket every day of the week is not conducive of enthusiastic matches, as after a month or so every player is sick to death of the game and fervently hopes that rain will fall to cause the match to be abandoned for the day. This is not, in my opinion, the true spirit of cricket and would like to point out why Australia possesses such an abundance of fine young, most capable players. Cricket is conducted in my country on Saturday afternoons only, thus giving every player with any ambitions whatsoever an equal chance to even higher honours, which consist of six only interstate matches per season. The time required from business pursuits for these fixtures is, on the whole, negligible, and therefore the pathway is open to every young player in the land. Hence we find thousands of players who are full of cricketing ability, all striving for the one objective, and selectors in grade and interstate cricket indeed have a difficult task in making a right and just selection. Many an ordinary Saturday afternoon club team in Australia would have no difficulty in defeating the majority of the county teams in England, and certainly only strong teams like Yorkshire, Middlesex, Lancashire and Surrey could be placed above them. I consider the standard of English county cricket definitely low and think that if cricket were played, say, only two or three days a week, instead of six, the standard would soon be definitely improved. Many more capable players would be induced to play county cricket, and England and the game in general would benefit immensely.

Although several very fine and very capable new players have appeared, I am of the opinion, and some of my experienced friends in the Australian team back me in this, that English county cricket has definitely "slipped" and some new scheme will have to be evolved in the near future to raise the game in general on to the high footing it once commanded.

These are my opinions of English cricket and cricketers.

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OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Vivacious Lady" (Coming).—

Here is a new Ginger Rogers, at least nothing like the one we have seen so often in these happy shows with Fred Astaire. True, she sings one song and struts a bit of the "Big Apple," but on the whole she has a somewhat serious role. Whether she is an improvement here on her former pictures is a matter of taste; but there is no gainsaying the fact that the story provides some hilarious situations. If any fault can be found with the picture, it is that it "drags" in parts. Lanky James Stewart is shown as a college professor (an extraordinarily young one) who marries Ginger Rogers, a night club entertainer, but difficulties arise when he can't pluck up sufficient courage to tell his father about it. It is an entertaining film on the whole, the preview yesterday creating quite a favourable impression. James Ellison, Beulah Bondi and Charles Coburn give the principals splendid support. ("King's Theatre, to-day).—Miss Grace Moore, demonstrating in an arch romance with music, that a Metropolitan prima donna may be able to sing the classics in three languages, speak fluently in four, and still ask nothing finer of life than to be kidnapped by a young publicity agent from Buenos Aires, played by Melvyn Douglas, who now specialises in suave roles. ("You and Me" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—The world of the paroled convict is a stern and complex world, and it is this world which motivates the powerful new screen play starring Sylvia Sydney and George Raft. It is sober stuff.

"Submarine D-1" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Life under the deep in a submarine Hollywood fashion. But make no mistake: it is a thrilling show, the principal parts of which are played by Pat O'Brien, George Brent and Wayne Morris. ("Wife, Doctor and Nurse" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Nothing new at all in this show as regards the story. It is that old one of the eternal triangle, but it is treated quite differently here. Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce make it entertaining.

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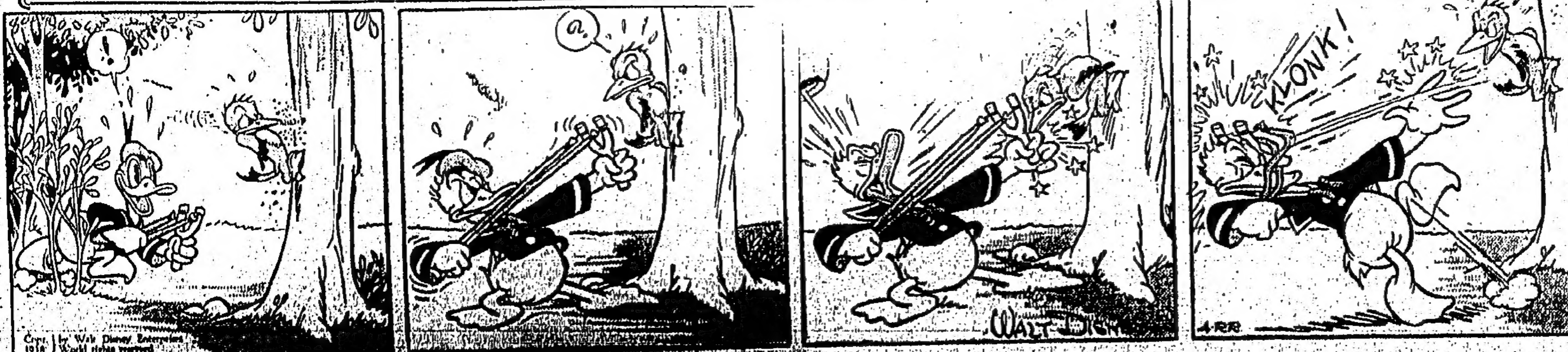
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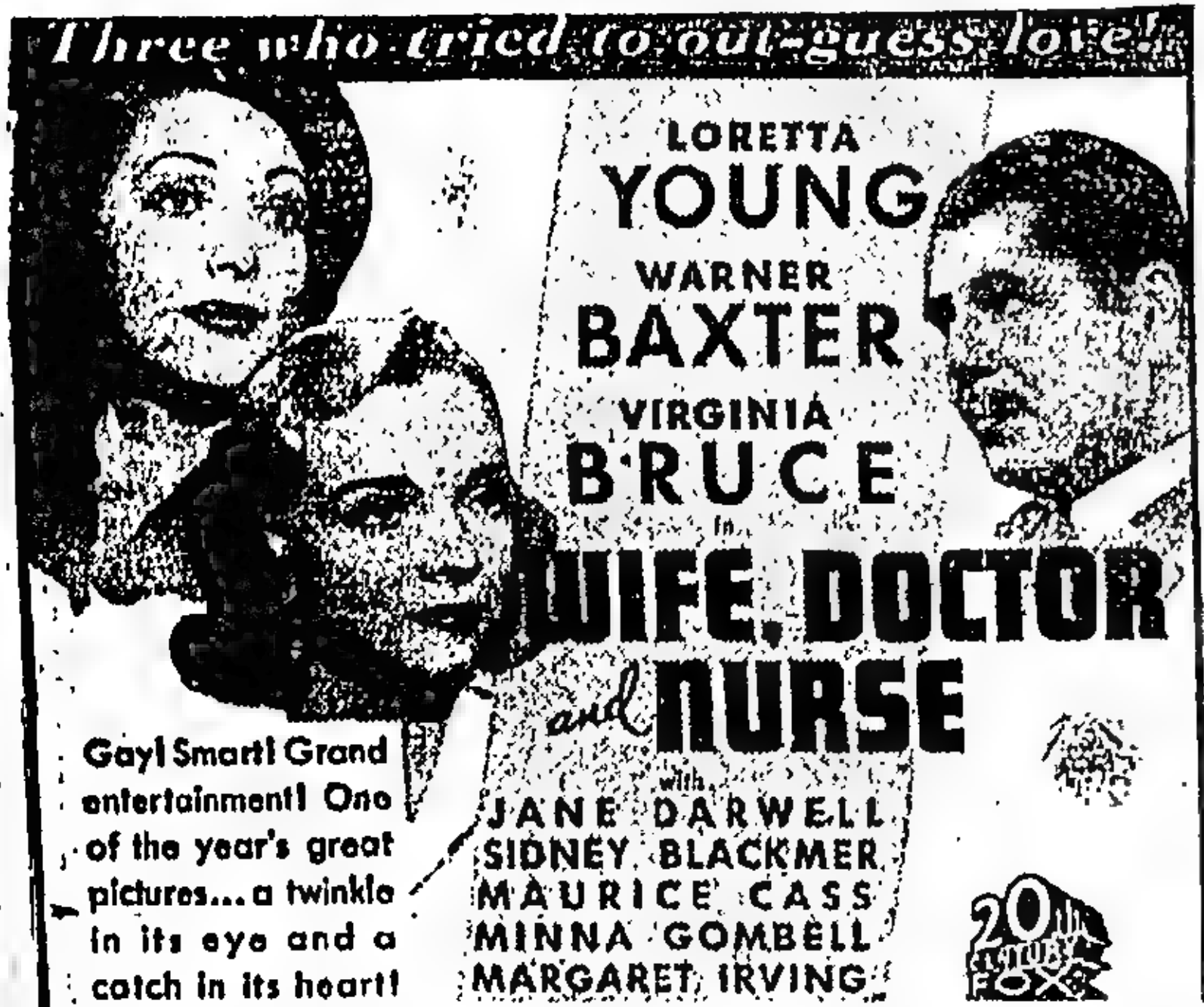
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In accordance with modern practice the new liner has only one funnel giving a greater space for recreation on the promenade deck.

The space available will give a large area for dancing and for the showing of talkies. The new liner is the first P. & O. liner on the Far East run to be fitted with a talking picture apparatus.

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The new liner has accommodation for 258 first class and 220 second class passengers. The first dining saloon will seat 260 and the second 224.

Little Hope For Queen Marie's Recovery Held

Bucharest, July 14. Reports received here last night declare that the health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania is exceedingly grave, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

After a consultation yesterday, Queen Marie's medical advisers withdrew their objections to Her Majesty travelling back to Bucharest, as she wished to do.

Queen Marie, who is suffering from a liver complaint, will leave Dresden for the Rumanian capital in time to reach her summer home at Sinala on Saturday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

TOURISTS PLEASED WITH H.K.

Large Party Seeing World Show Places

Highly enthusiastic over the beauty of Hongkong, a party of 27 Americans, on a round-the-world tour, were among the arrivals on board the *Empress of Japan* which berthed at Kowloon this morning from Canada, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.

The tourists are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson, of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles. The Robertsons are famous for their personally conducted tours, the present one being their 28th trip around the world.

By the time the ship leaves at 6 o'clock this evening, the party hopes to have seen much of Hongkong. To this end, they left the ship soon after its arrival and went sight-seeing.

From Hongkong, the party will proceed to Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, India, Egypt, and the Holy Land. On arrival at Marseilles they will tour Europe by car, visiting Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS U.S. FLEET

Ready To Encourage Disarmament

San Francisco, July 14. "The United States is ready to encourage other great Powers in any effort towards a definite reduction of world armaments," said President Roosevelt, prior to reviewing the U.S. fleet in San Francisco harbour to-day.

Declaring everyone in the United States wished the country to be a safe nation, and at the same time to spend less on armaments, President Roosevelt added: "We all know we are faced with a condition not of our own choosing. We fervently hope the day will come when other leading nations will realise that the present course will inevitably lead to disaster."

"The year 1939 would be a year of world-wide rejoicing if it could mark a definite step towards permanent peace throughout the world."—*Reuter*.

TENSION IN HAIFA EASED

But Terrorism Has Widened Gulf Between Factions

Haifa, July 14. The situation here to-day was easier, though there have been several incidents, including bomb-throwing and arson.

Two Arabs were seriously wounded and one Jew slightly injured, and the Jewish super-numerary who was shot last night has since died.

The week of terrorism has created a wide gulf between the Arab and Jewish communities, and the Jewish quarters bordering the Arab areas are under heavy guard. Jewish shops on the fringe of the border have been permanently closed for fear of attacks.—*Reuter*.

King Expected To Leave For Paris Tuesday

London, July 14. An official statement was issued to-day after the visit to Windsor of His Majesty's Physicians, Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn.

The statement declared that His Majesty continued to maintain good progress and would get up from bed to-day. This is taken to indicate that there is now little doubt that the King is well enough to make at least a brief appearance at the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Monday, and leave for the State visit to Paris with Her Majesty the Queen on Tuesday morning.—*Reuter*.

Panay's Old Commander Stricken On Sea Voyage

Operated On At Sea, Officer Recovering

San Diego, July 14. Lieut.-Commander Hughes, who was in command of U.S.S. *Panay* when it was sunk in the Yangtze River by Japanese bombers last December, was operated on board U.S.S. *Henderson* to-day for acute appendicitis.

U.S.S. *Henderson* was en route to San Diego from San Francisco when Lieut.-Commander Hughes was taken ill, and the operation was performed at sea.

The warship has now arrived in San Diego, and Lieut.-Commander Hughes has been taken to the Naval Hospital, where he is now convalescing satisfactorily.—*United Press*.

When U.S.S. *Panay* was bombed in December, Lieut.-Commander Hughes sustained a broken leg from a flying piece of shrapnel. He was awarded the U.S. Navy Cross for his bravery during the incident.

Lake Michigan Phenomenon Brings Death

Holland, Mich., July 14. A series of huge waves, eight to ten feet high, on Lake Michigan, caught swimmers and swept fishermen from the piers, drowning at least five.

Coastguard officials report that several people were rescued. It is feared that many others have been drowned.—*United Press*.

Night Raid On Canton

Canton, July 14. There was an air raid alarm at 8.10 p.m. to-day and three minutes later the lights went out.

It was 8.40 p.m. when the planes appeared, evidently aiming at the loop line from which sounds of bombs falling were heard. The air clear was sounded at 10.30.

The raiders were overhead practically continuously. The new searchlights were used for the first time.—*United Press*.

ONE BOMB ONLY

Canton, July 14. The air raid alarm which sounded at 8 p.m. kept the city in suspense for two and half hours. It is not known how many planes appeared, but only one bomb was dropped north of Saichuen, probably on the loop line. Powerful but ineffective searchlights played in the skies for a few minutes while the planes were overhead, but failed to pick out the raiders which flew with navigation lights lit.

This is the first night raid during the present moon. Conspicuously absent were the usual red flares which are invariably seen during night raids and the consequent wild firing directed at them. While there was only little bombing, the night alarms kept the populace out of bed in search of safer areas and an atmosphere of subdued tenseness prevails.—*Reuter*.

COTTON'S RECORD

Brussels, July 14. The Belgian open golf championship was won by Henry Cotton whose score was 277 for the four rounds. This was two strokes better than the record, which was set by him.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

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JAPANESE IN SHANSI WITHDRAWING

Tungkuwan, July 15. Unable to withstand repeated Chinese onslaughts, the Japanese at Yangcheng, west of Taiyicheng, in south-eastern Shansi, yesterday started to withdraw in the direction of Taiyicheng.

A strong Chinese column is pursuing them.—*Central News*.

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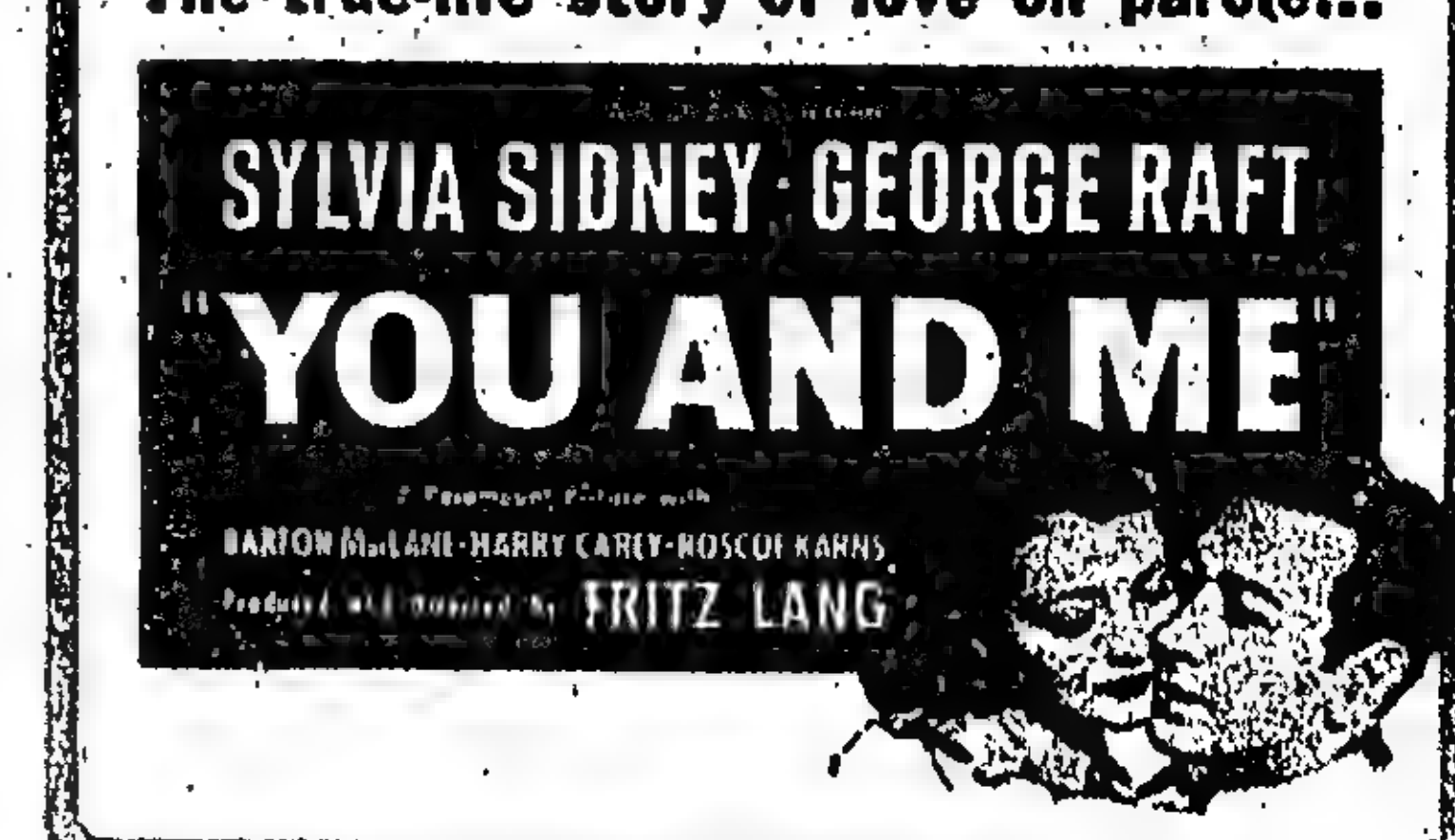
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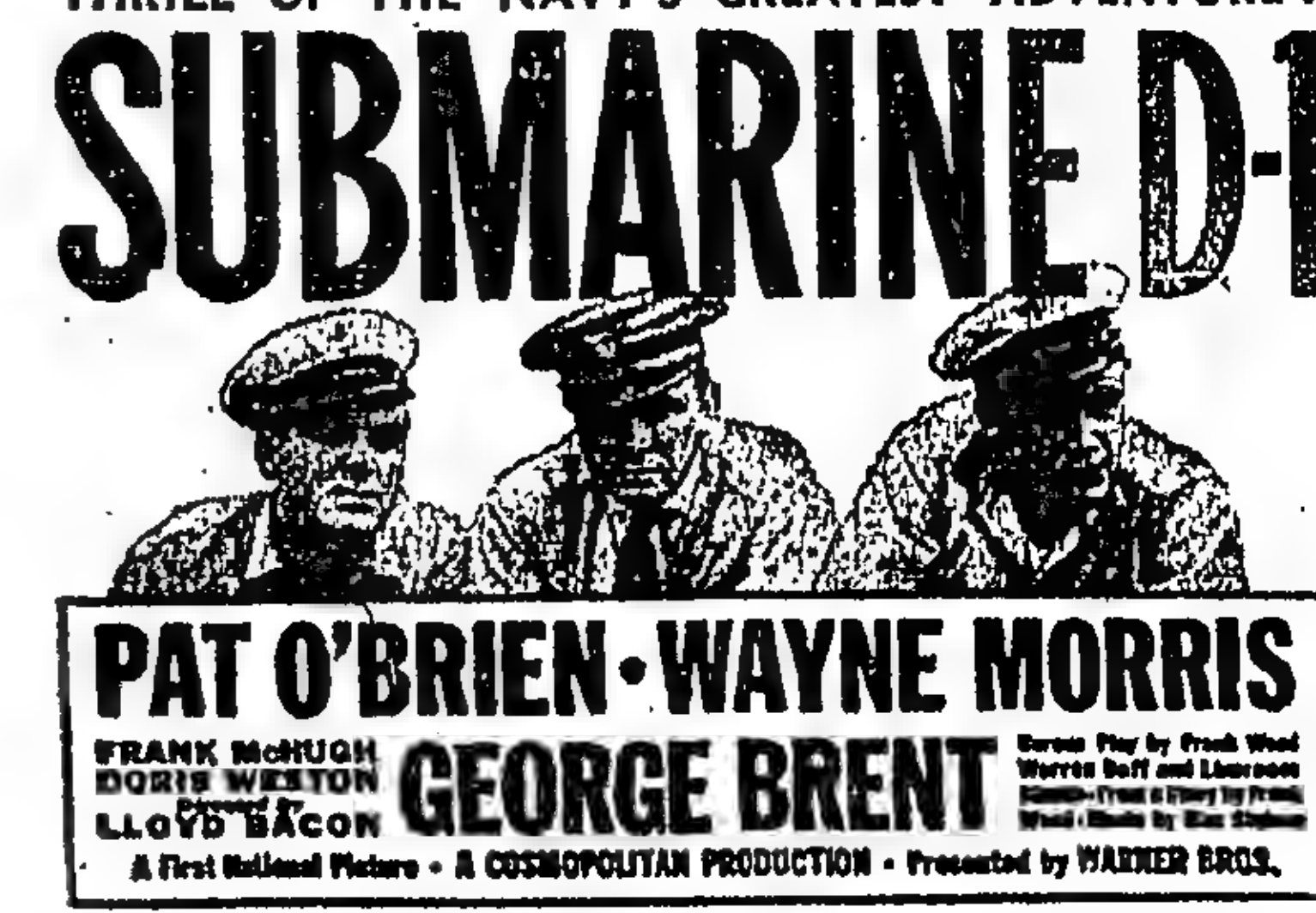
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CHINESE PREPARE FOR NAMOA ATTACK

RECAPTURED ISLAND TO BE DEFENDED

Guerillas Operating Close to Tientsin

Colonel Hung Chih-cheng, commander of the daring Chinese guerilla units which recaptured Namoa Island last Monday night, was appointed by the Kwangtung Provincial Government yesterday as the acting magistrate of the island *hsien*, according to local Chinese press reports from Canton.

Meanwhile, anticipating an imminent Japanese counter-attack on the strategic island off the eastern Kwangtung coast, defence works are being feverishly built by the guerillas, with the assistance of the civilians who played an important role in the recapture of their island.

It is reported from Swatow that at present above four Japanese warships and several armed fishing boats are concentrated in the waters near Namoa. Two Japanese seaplanes which took off from a vessel patrolling near Swatow, made a reconnaissance over the island yesterday morning.

It is revealed that the number of the Japanese garrisoning the island at the time of the Chinese operation last Monday night was only 200.

Chinese Guerillas Active

Hankow, July 15.
Chinese guerillas have recently extended their activities to the immediate outskirts of Tientsin, a message from that city revealed.

A few days ago, they disarmed the policemen outside the west gate and seized two trucks from them.

Meanwhile, the message added, Chinese mobile bands in eastern Hopei, who have hitherto confined their operations around Yutien, Tsunghwa, Hinglung and Kihshien, have extended their activities to Luanshen on the Peiping-Liaoning Railway and districts along the Luan River since the beginning of this week.—Central News.

Chinese Pressing On Tainan

Hotsch, Shantung, July 15.
Military reports received here state that strong Chinese troops and militiamen are pressing on Tainan, important town on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 72 kilometres south of Tsin.

The Chinese have defeated a unit of 3,000 Japanese in a heavy engagement at Shangkou in the suburbs and are pursuing them toward Tainan.

Traffic on the northern section of Tientsin-Pukow Railway has again been disrupted following the destruction of a steel bridge at Chuchiafu, south of Tainan, by Chinese guerillas.—Central News.

Retreat Reported

Peking, July 4.
The four Chinese divisions, which surrounded the Japanese Takahashi unit near Hotsin, in south-eastern Shansi Province, yesterday started to retreat to the south-west towards Jungsho, unable to withstand the vigorous onslaught of the Japanese Yamadoki unit which has come to assist the hard-pressed Hotsin unit.

The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Chinese, according to reports received here. Meanwhile, two other Japanese units are continuing their attack on Chinese troops retreating south from the Yuanku sector.—Domei.

Leaving Kiukiang

Tokyo, July 14.
Chinese troops have started to withdraw from Kiukiang, on the Yangtze, according to information reaching here, which says the Chinese in the area have not only destroyed foreign establishments, including the French Catholic church, the American Hospital and the Anglo-American School, as well as

20 KILLED IN ITALIAN AIR CRASH

Big Plane Vanishes; Wreckage Found

Rome, July 15.
All of the twenty passengers in the ill-fated Italian air-liner, lost Wednesday, were Italians.
The victims included the Marquis Pesdivilla Marina, Gentleman-in-Waiting to the King of Italy.
The cause of the disaster is alternatively stated to have been a broken air screw and a fire aboard.
General Valle participated in the search by air.—Reuter.

WRECKAGE FOUND

Rome, July 14.
The wreckage of a missing Italian commercial plane, lost between Cagliari and Rome Wednesday morning, has been found.
Eighty planes and several ships participated in the search for the missing air-liner, which carried 19 passengers and a crew of four.
The cause of the disaster is unknown.—United Press.

"KWANG" PROVINCES CO-OPERATING

Canton, July 15.
The Kwangtung Provincial Bank is planning to establish a large branch in Wuchow, the research department having already sent its entire staff to Wuchow.

This is interpreted here as pre-arranged increased economic co-operation between Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The Provincial Bank is also shipping large stocks of salt to Kwangsi in response to appeals from Kwangsi merchants.—United Press.

some Japanese hulks, but are looting the Chinese houses.—Domei.

Japanese In Shansi Withdrawing

Tungkuang, July 15.
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A strong Chinese column is pursuing them.—Central News.

British Labour Press Demands Loan for China



JAPANESE PRISONERS questioned at Hankow, by foreign correspondents, through the aid of an interpreter. Hankow, strategic city on the Peiping railway, and temporary capital of China, is seen as the next objective the Japanese forces hope to capture, as a new drive is opened through Central China.

FLEETS LEAVE PARACELS

Japanese Avoiding
Misunderstanding

Canton, July 15.

The *Yut Wah Pao* reports that both the French and Japanese naval concentrations off the Paracels are dispersing.

On July 13 five Japanese naval units were sighted sailing, apparently returning to Swatow.

Seven more Japanese craft left on the same night and there are only three Japanese minesweepers remaining in the vicinity of the Paracels.

On July 14 several French ships were seen leaving the Paracels and returning to Kwongchow.

It was on July 14 when the French ships celebrated the fall of the Bastille, by "dressing ship" and firing a salute of 19 guns, that Japanese ships in the vicinity departed "to avoid any misunderstanding."—United Press.

Paid Holidays Legal Reality

London, July 14.

In moving the Second Reading of the Holidays with Pay Bill, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, said the measure gave permission and power to certain wage fixing authorities to fix holidays with pay.

The Bill affected potentially about 2,000,000 workers and as a result holidays with pay would become a legal reality.

The Amulree Committee, he added, estimated that up to the end of 1936, holidays with pay were assured to about 1,750,000 work-people—a proportion of forty per cent. of the total of 4,400,000 work-people. He had already set up a departmental committee to co-ordinate industrial, educational, transport and lodgings, and other holiday arrangements.

The educational authorities were endeavouring to arrange school holidays, elementary and secondary, so as to fit in with industrial holidays. In the main this would be a local problem.

The Board of Education had also been in consultation with Universities authorities and examining boards and the Board had been impressed with the readiness of all concerned to help in dealing with the problem.—British Wireless.

Britain Hoping To Keep Old Ally, Portugal

London, July 14.

Britain has no intention of withdrawing the military mission at present in Lisbon, and negotiations between this mission and the Portuguese Government regarding the supply of British armaments to Portugal will be continued.

Close friendship with Portugal—Great Britain's oldest ally—is regarded as being more necessary than ever because of the importance of the sea-route through the Mediterranean and the strategic significance of the Azores on the route to the Cape.—Trans Ocean.

Junk Pirated Near Harbour

Two boat people were injured in an alleged piracy at sea yesterday.

They were Chah Chook-yau and his son, Chan, who is master of a fishing boat, reports that about 6.30 a.m. yesterday, while one and a half hours from Tak Min, they were stopped by a boat containing seven men armed with revolvers and knives. A couple of shots were fired, and something like pellets hit him and his son.

Four other folk hid at the back of the boat while the robbers rummaged it, taking, in addition to \$50 in money, a total haul of \$160.

AUSTRIAN DOCTORS MAY GO TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, July 15.

Answering a question in the House of Commons last night, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, admitted that he had been in consultation with representatives of the British medical profession regarding the admission of Austrian medical practitioners into the United Kingdom.

There was an unanimity of opinion, the Home Secretary said, that only a restricted number could be admitted, and that each individual case would have to be carefully scrutinised on its merits.—Trans Ocean.

BRITAIN CONCERNED AT TRADE POSITION

Adverse Balance
Should Be Removed

London, July 15.

Concern at the recent tendency of British overseas trade is expressed in a memorandum by the Federation of British Industries to the President of the Board of Trade.

The memorandum, drawing attention to the recently increasing adverse trade balance, declares that the present world situation does not warrant the assumption that the position will right itself automatically.

Discussing remedies, the memorandum instances eleven countries which sell to Britain substantially more than they purchase, aggregating a visible adverse trade balance to Britain of £302,000,000.

The memorandum urges Government to assume greater powers than it has at present and, among other things, to limit the operation of most-favoured nation treatment to countries granting reasonable reciprocity, and thus check the entry of subsidised goods.—Reuter Special.

BRITAIN ON LOSING END

London, July 14.
The first effects of the recent Anglo-Eirean trade agreement is shown in figures of Anglo-Irish trade for the month of June.

The most striking feature is that while, for example, the value of cattle imported from Eire increased from £433,000 in June, 1937, to £828,000 in June this year, practically every category of United Kingdom exports to Eire show decreases.—Reuter Special.

Rush Serum For China

Manila, July 15.

In reply to a request from the League of Nations bureau in Singapore, the Philippines Government has offered to manufacture and deliver to China before October 8, six million doses of anti-cholera serum.

The serum will be manufactured and delivered at mere production cost, namely 2½ U.S. cents per dose.

A message from Singapore stated that China requires six million doses before the middle of August.
The message adds that Yugo-Slavia is donating 800,000 doses.—Reuter Special.

GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO PRIVATE DEAL

But Negotiations Thus Far Apparently Ineffective

London, July 15.

"A loan to China—a thing that the Chinese people need if they are to buy anti-aircraft guns for their defence—has been turned down because the Cabinet is afraid of offending the Japanese, just as the defence of the British ships bombed by Franco was refused for fear of annoying Mussolini," declares the *Daily Herald* in an editorial to-day.

The *Daily Herald* adds that it is the wish of the British people to help as far as they can the innocent victims of aggression. And it is that principle which ought to govern the policy of the Cabinet, and not the fear of the harsh words of war-makers.

British Loan To China Now Impossible

London, July 14.
The reported breakdown in negotiations regarding the granting of a loan by England to China is now confirmed in informed quarters here.

It is stated it would have been necessary for the loan to be guaranteed by the British Government.

The British Government, it is understood, was not willing to assume this obligation under existing circumstances.—Trans Ocean.

UPROAR AS CHINA LOAN DISCUSSED

Opposition Storm
Against Decision

London, July 14.

Amazing scenes were witnessed in the House of Commons during question time to-day, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer was informing the House that the British Government was not in a position to grant a loan to China.

In reply to a question by Mr. A. Greenwood, Labour M.P. for Wakefield, the Chancellor said that the Chinese Government had made several proposals for a British loan, but under existing circumstances the Government could not submit to Parliament any proposals for granting or guaranteeing a loan.

When Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative M.P. for Kidderminster, was asking Sir John Simon a further question in this connection, protestations were interrupted by a disturbance in the Strangers' Gallery.

"Why don't you think about English people?" a woman screamed. "We want our freedom!" she yelled, as the Sergeant-at-Arms approached.

Violently abusing British Fascists, the woman struck out in all directions as the police approached. She was eventually removed.

Sir John Simon's answer to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was drowned in the uproar.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour M.P. for Kingswinford, asked the Chancellor:—
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Government Sympathetic

London, July 14.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, stated in the House of Commons to-day that various proposals had been made by the Chinese Government for obtaining a loan in Great Britain.

If, in certain circumstances, the Chinese Government found it possible to obtain a loan from British financial institutions, any request for Government approval would be sympathetically considered.

His Majesty's Government had no power to grant or guarantee a loan without legislation, which, in certain circumstances, it did not see its way clear to introduce.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

BOMBERS OVER HANKOW

Japanese air raiders appeared over Hankow on another bombing expedition this morning, according to radio telephonic advice received in Hongkong shortly before noon.

The raid was still in progress when communication was suddenly interrupted.

Efforts to re-establish radio contact with Hankow since the dramatic silence has failed.

Cholera Gains In Hongkong

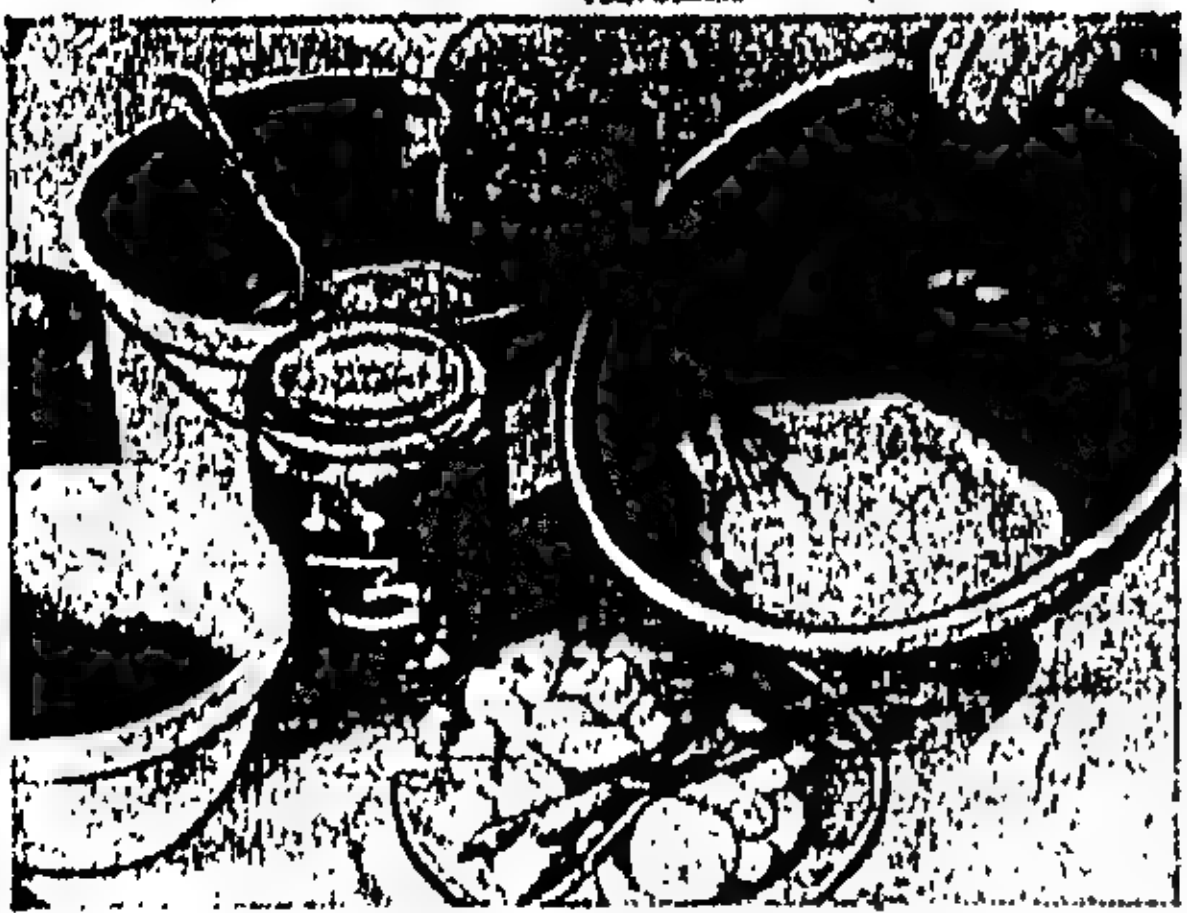
There has been a striking increase in cholera incidence in Hongkong during this week. Since Sunday last no less than 82 cases have been reported, including 15 during the past 24 hours.

The number of notifications this year totals 163, a good percentage of which have proved fatal.

Dysentery continues to claim victims, five new cases being reported yesterday, bringing the aggregate to 474 for 1938.

In addition there were five notifications of enteric fever, two of measles and one of diphtheria.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



SNAPSHOT RECIPE

You will need:

1/2 pint machine-made cream
4 tablespoonfuls sugar
3oz. cup chocolate
2 tablespoonfuls milk
2 whites of egg
8-10 marshmallows

Chocolate Marshmallow Mousse

Boil the sugar and milk together for a few minutes. Pour on to the cup chocolate, stir and cool. Whip the whites of egg stiffly and beat up the cream. Cut the marshmallows into small pieces. Stir the beaten cream, beaten whites of

egg, and marshmallows into the chocolate mixture, blend well, and freeze in the drawers of a refrigerator or in a freezer. Serve in ice glasses, and sprinkle the top with chopped nuts.

Vanity Notes

Suntan Cream

SOMETIME, soon perhaps, you will be basking on the shore, feeling the sun glowing warmly on your body, priding yourself on the warm, golden brown of your tan.

But you must protect your skin from burning, both for the sake of your health and of your beauty, by creaming it before you go out into the sunshine.

A new suntan cream made by a well-known firm of beauty specialists helps to bring a tanned tan without fear of the skin blistering, as it is specially compounded to act as a protection from the harmful ultra-violet rays. The cream, which comes in a tube, is a light peach-tan in colour, and has a faint fragrance.

As you rub it into the skin it soothes and refines it, helping to smooth out "goosey" and roughness, and giving the skin a pale, golden glow.

Special Powder

IN summer, when your face gets hot, it is difficult to keep on powder, isn't it? It's such a nuisance when you are out for the day if you have to keep on worrying whether your nose is shining, so you'll be glad to hear of a new powder we've tried, which stays on remarkably well.

It is made up by a face powder specialist, and has a cream base, which is the reason it adheres well to the skin. It suits almost any type of complexion, but is particularly good for dry skins, because of its cream base and very fine texture.

Favourite shades in the powder are peach and suntan.

WHAT WELL-DRESSED WOMEN IN EUROPE ARE WEARING

EDGE-TO-EDGE coats are a happy investment for well-dressed women—being assets for both the bright days to come and those days which bring bitter, north-east winds.

A simple, typical design is that made in magenta cloth which is well-worn, has no collar, and fastens with a hook hidden at the waist. It is severe enough for a school-girl or a nursemaid, yet eminently smart withal.

A variation is the new black coat which, though edge-to-edge, has a narrow round collar, and four sets of link buttons down the bodice front.

Short fur sleeves finish an edge-to-edge coat which has an unusual stand-up collar buttoned to over-lap around the neck. Fancy seams trim the back, and from either side of the waist are ties of the material which knot together in front.

These Have Capes

IT is on coats of much the same character that capes are having such a successful come-back. A pleated shoulder cape set around

the back and edges of the shoulders of a black wool georgette coat is one of the new short-sleeved coat fashions. The cape does not, however, cross the front of the bodice. A jaunty swaggy cape from the sleeves of a collarless coat, buttoned from the neck to the hem. Though made in colours, this style is specially delightful in black.

These new cape coats all achieve a very "young" air.

Flashy Scarves

SCARVES intrude themselves upon early summer wardrobes with bright persistency.

Chiffon scarves to wear with slinky ensembles this summer vie with the brilliancy of patterned crepe—trim the back, and from either side of the neck of dark coloured suits and well-cut between-seasons coats.

Scarves of gauze, metal-run silks and wools, corded silks, and reversible satins are all very delightful. Embroidered minims, and pointed nets also life the neckline a little higher than usual, and bring a flash of colour to subdued ensembles.

Silvia Thorn-Drury asks the independent bachelor girl

Are you "Shelf-Conscious"?

THE self-conscious age, those tiresome 'teens' when you're all arms and legs and awkward blushes, have had columns of consolatory advice devoted to them, but what about those women who have reached the shelf-conscious age, that uncomfortable time of life when marriage looks about as likely as strawberries in December, and when instead of careering gaily along the highway of life you appear to have been backed into a sliding?

"On the shelf"—there is a horrible finality about the phrase. Even nowadays, when the soured and disappointed spinster has been replaced by the gay, efficient, bachelor-girl, there still remains an ominous sound about those three words, to which one would gladly turn a deaf ear.

IT is a problem that has to be faced, this shelf-consciousness, for sooner or later there comes a time to each one of us when it is useless to pretend that one is any longer a prominent member of the younger set, or that men are tumbling over each other to make a date with us.

Another, and younger, generation has sprung up; that freckly child who was doing brush-work in the kindergarten when you were in the Sixth is now a glamour-girl; little Peter, whom you've helped to bath many a time, has now grown into a dark menace, second only to Robert Taylor according to the local debs.

BETTER face it, as you did the first white hair and the second chin: whether you like it or not, you're definitely on the shelf. Face an attitude of mind rather than a fact, but don't cry about it, for the shelf need not necessarily be the you to decide whether you are gaudy, empty, out-of-the-way corner of a life as full and interesting as the unmarried woman who is no you've ever had.

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LOOK to your Lingerie

The new high-moulded bust line, closely defined waists, and flaring skirts of this season's fashions make perfect-fitting foundation garments and well-cut lingerie more important than ever.

CONSIDER your corsets. What do you do about them? Walk into the shop and buy a belt off the counter approximating to your measurements? That won't do. A corset should be tried on in front of a long mirror, and when you are trying it on move in it, bend, stretch, twist yourself.

See that it is not only comfortable but that it controls your figure in the right places, and upon which almost any frock will hang correctly and look elegant.

FOR summer wear it is wise to get an "all-in-one" corselet, as this, under scanty warm-weather undies, gives the best line. Get two or three while you are at it, and never wear one pair longer than a week without laundering. Contrary to general conviction, washing lengthens the life of corsets—it is wearing them week in, week out, that causes the elastic to rot and sag, and the whole garment to be controlled by your shape, instead of the shape of the garment controlling you.

HAVING got a perfect foundation, see that you build on it with equal care. Make or buy panties on the bias, as this way they fit more snugly across the hips and don't wrinkle. Also, you can make a bias-cut under from as little as a yard of material. Think what a wealth of lovely silks and satins a limited purse can run to on so small a yardage!

MAKE petticoats, too. You need about two-and-a-half yards of crepe de Chine, plus lace and sewing silk. Get going and make yourself half-a-dozen.

Pander to your personal preferences in the matter of underclothes. If you're the kind of person who has a weakness for frills and furbelows, but your type demands to be "tailored," indulge yourself over your undies. Have them in flowered materials, with tucks and gathers, or trim them up with lace and little ribbon bows. If you're the "Ruffy" type who envies your tailored sisters, have your undies made of plain heavy silks, simply cut and untrimmed.

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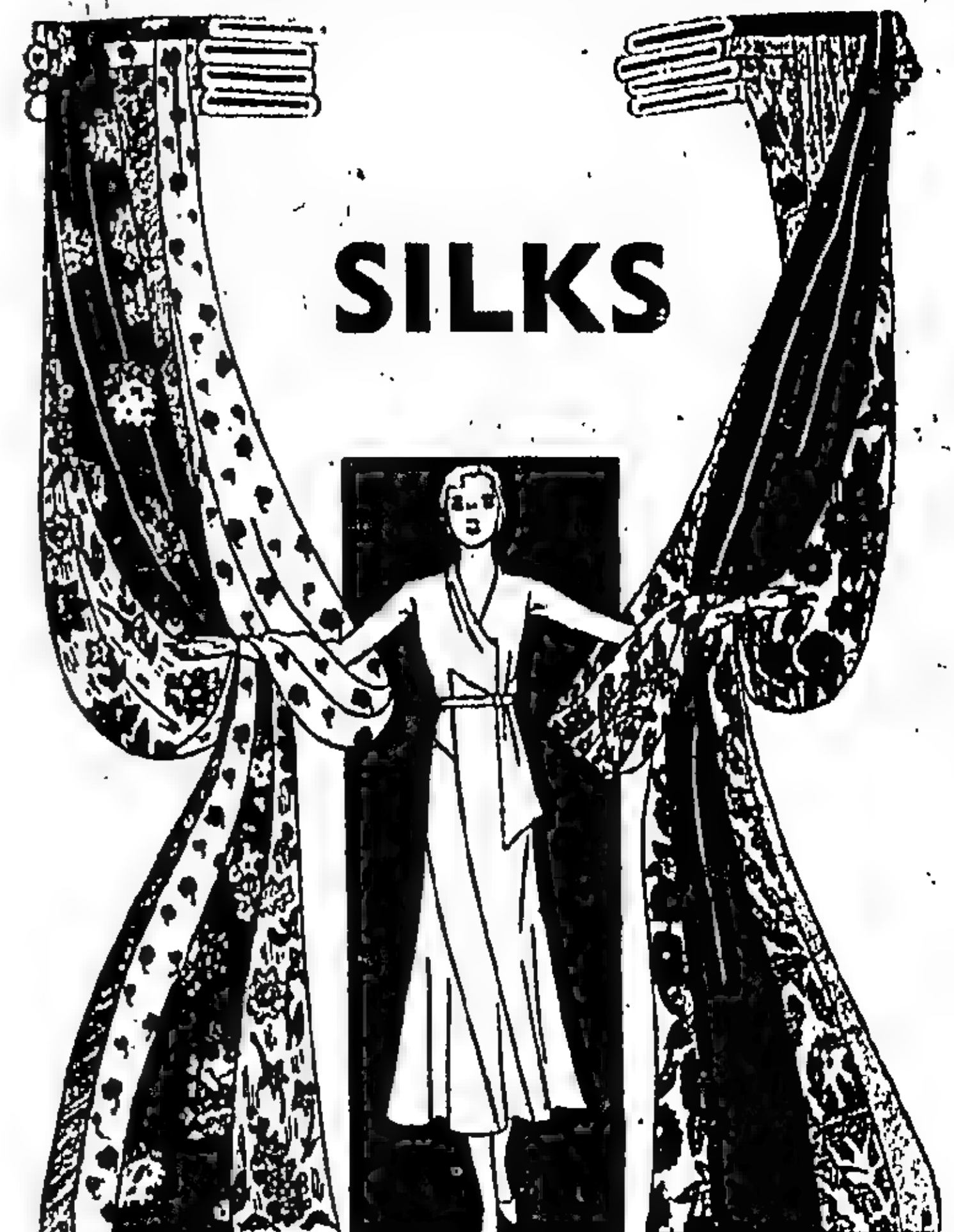
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BRITAIN AND U.S. GIVEN PLEDGE BY TOKYO, SAYS REPORT

"Anglo-Japanese Relations Will Bear Watching," Says Enigmatic Peiping Press

Peiping, July 14.

A Japanese special military mission announced that the British Government is changing its policy towards the Chinese Government, "following the approaching fall of Hankow."

The *Yung Pao*, carrying a Peiping date-line, and the *Hsin Min Pao*, with a Tokyo date-line, made similar statements to-day, saying that the British Government was tired of the defeats sustained by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The two papers say that British policy will soon reflect this change of attitude, which has also been influenced by conversation between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and General K. Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The report states that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has been greatly influenced by reports from the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that he has come to an agreement that Japan will protect British rights and interests in China. The report continues that Lord Halifax has ordered the British Ambassador to tell General Ugaki that the British Government appreciates the Japanese promise to protect British rights and interests and hopes that this promise will be carried out.

"Anglo-Japanese relations will bear watching, for they have interesting possibilities in the near future," the Peiping newspaper states.

The report adds that Mr. K. Hirota, former Japanese Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, came to a similar agreement some time ago.—United Press.

Peak Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Phoebe Mears Durrachmidt died early this morning at her residence, 513 The Peak, following a long illness.

There will be no funeral but cremation will take place at 5 p.m. to-day.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CARRYING OPIUM

Arrested in possession of prepared opium at the Ping On wharf, Ching Hing, unemployed, was fined \$75 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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KEEPS HAIR NEAT

TOURISTS PLEASED WITH H.K.

Large Party Seeing World Show Places

Highly enthusiastic over the beauty of Hongkong, a party of 27 Americans, on a round-the-world tour, were among the arrivals on board the Empress of Japan which berthed at Kowloon this morning from Canada, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.

The tourists are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson, of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles. The Robertsons are famous for their personally conducted tours, the present one being their 20th trip around the world.

By the time the ship leaves at 6 o'clock this evening, the party hopes to have seen much of Hongkong. To this end, they left the ship soon after its arrival and went sight-seeing.

From Hongkong, the party will proceed to Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, India, Egypt, and the Holy Land. On arrival at Marseilles they will tour Europe by car, visiting Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland.

King Expected To Leave For Paris Tuesday

London, July 14.

An official statement was issued to-day after the visit to Windsor of His Majesty's Physicians, Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn.

The statement declared that His Majesty continued to maintain good progress and would get up from bed to-day. This is taken to indicate that there is now little doubt that the King is well enough to make at least a brief appearance at the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Monday, and leave for the State visit to Paris with Her Majesty the Queen on Tuesday morning.—Reuter.

STIFF SENTENCE IN DRUG CASE

For unlawful possession of 102 heroin pills on the first floor of a house in Shanghai Street on July 7, a man named Li Shu, 47, was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour, and further fined \$50, or another two months' imprisonment, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Warden said that two days previous to the defendant's arrest the same house was raided for heroin.

WOMAN KEEPER CAUGHT

Charged with possession of prepared opium and keeping an opium den in a flat at Connaught Road West, Mei Mei, married woman, was fined \$60 or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment on the first count, and \$75 or another six weeks' on the second, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Panay's Old Commander Stricken On Sea Voyage

Operated On At Sea, Officer Recovering

San Diego, July 14. Lieut.-Commander Hughes, who was in command of U.S.S. Panay when it was sunk in the Yangtze River by Japanese bombers last December, was operated on board U.S.S. Henderson to-day for acute appendicitis.

U.S.S. Henderson was en route to San Diego from San Francisco when Lieut.-Commander Hughes was taken ill, and the operation was performed at sea. The warship has now arrived in San Diego, and Lieut.-Commander Hughes has been taken to the Naval Hospital, where he is now convalescing satisfactorily.—United Press.

When U.S.S. Panay was bombed in December, Lieut.-Commander Hughes sustained a broken leg from a flying piece of shrapnel. He was awarded the U.S. Navy Cross for his bravery during the incident.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,500 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £90 b.
Chartered Banks, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and P., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$240 n.
Union Ins., \$502½ n.
China Underwrites, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 s.

Shipping
Douglas, \$80 s.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$90 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$17½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. & Wharves, \$127 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$21½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.
Providents (old), \$34 s.
Providents (new), \$33 s.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Raubs, \$9.70 b.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 38½ sa.
Atoks, P. —
Baguio Gold, P. 21½ sa.
Benguet Consol, P. 10 sa.
Benguet Explor. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 43½ sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. —
Demonstrations, P. P.27½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaua G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. —
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaua, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 43½ sa.
Suyoc Consol, P. —
United Paracales, P. —

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b.
H.K. Lands, \$3½ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debon \$104 b.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.
Humphries, \$9.35 sa.
H.K. Realities, \$8 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$17.45 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ b.
Yaumati Ferries rights, \$23½ b.
China Light (old), \$10.00 b.
China Light (new), \$8 b.
H.K. Electric, \$80½ b.
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.
Sandakan Light, \$9½ n.
Telephone (old), \$26.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$9.60 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.

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Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$16.75 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24.75 b.
Watsons, \$8.70 b.
Lane Crawford's, \$8.70 n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$15.40 sa.
S'hal Cotton (old), Sh. \$82 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$27 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Enforcements, \$6.45 b.
Constructions, \$1½ n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.10 b.
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 GSBonds, 73½% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 14/-
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/11 n.
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$6.00 b.
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From the plans many differences from the Corfu, at present the latest P. and O. liner on the Far East run, can be seen. The new liner of 16,500 tons is slightly larger than the Corfu. She is due at Hongkong about November 11 on her maiden voyage.

In accordance with modern practice the new liner has only one funnel giving a greater space for recreation on the promenade deck. The space available will give a large area for dancing and for the showing of talkies. The new liner is the first P. and O. liner on the Far East run to be fitted with a talking picture apparatus.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS U.S. FLEET

Ready To Encourage Disarmament

San Francisco, July 14. "The United States is ready to encourage other great Powers in any effort towards a definite reduction of world armaments," said President Roosevelt, prior to reviewing the U.S. fleet in San Francisco harbour to-day.

Declaring everyone in the United States wished the country to be a safe nation, and at the same time to spend less on armaments, President Roosevelt added: "We all know we are faced with a condition not of our own choosing. We fervently hope the day will come when other leading nations will realise that the present course will inevitably lead to disaster."

"The year 1939 would be a year of world-wide rejoicing if it could mark a definite step towards permanent peace throughout the world."—Reuter.

Little Hope For Queen Marie's Recovery Held

Bucharest, July 14. Reports received here last night declare that the health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania is exceedingly grave, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

After a consultation yesterday, Queen Marie's medical advisers withdrew their objections to Her Majesty travelling back to Bucharest, as she wished to do. Queen Marie, who is suffering from a liver complaint, will leave Dresden for the Rumanian capital in time to reach her summer home at Sinaia on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

Lake Michigan Phenomenon Brings Death

Holland, Mich., July 14. A series of huge waves, eight to ten feet high, on Lake Michigan, caught swimmers and swept fishermen from the piers, drowning at least five.

Coastguard officials report that several people were rescued. It is feared that many others have been drowned.—United Press.

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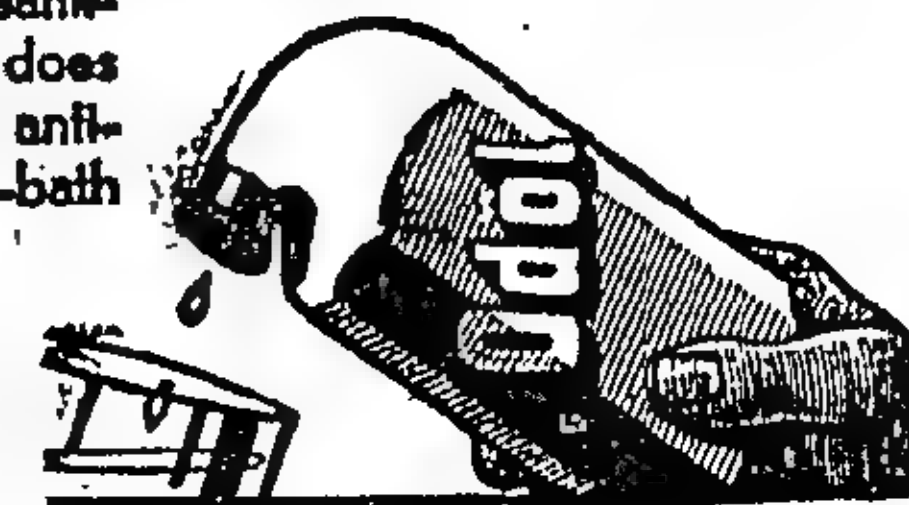


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By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1938.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship "JEAN LABORDE"

No. 17 A/38
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 9th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 20th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship "SI KIANG"

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | | | | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 1 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2235 | Between New Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 2132 & 2133, Poplar Street. | feet | feet | feet | feet | About 830 | \$19 | \$2,250 |
| | | | As per sale plan. | | | | | | |

G. 2152 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | | | | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 2 | Rural Building Lot No. 411 | Repulse Bay Road. | feet | feet | feet | feet | About 20,000 | \$250 | \$4,000 |
| | | | As per sale plan. | | | | | | |

| Buying | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| T.T. France | 10.55 |
| T.T. Germany | 70 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 133 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/6 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/c London | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s D/p do | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/c U.S.A. | 31 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France | 11.80 |
| 24 d/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.03 1/2 |

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage. 422 and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage. 392 for shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried to Hong Kong for delivery, is now lying unclaimed in the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.

Unless Consignees effect delivery within 7 days from this date, notice is hereby given that the cargo will be disposed of to meet freight and charges due.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

HOW TO GET UP

(Continued from Page 6.)

and it was such a creditable performance that we asked him, a week or two later, if he still came up by the eight-thirty.

"Well, no," he said. "I come up by the nine-seventeen. The eight-thirty should be my train, of course, but I just don't seem to be able to catch it. I ran for it two or three mornings, and missed it, and now I find it much more comfortable to miss the eight-thirty lying in bed than running for it."

The man who has freedom of choice as to when he gets up, and picks a fairly advanced hour for starting the day, will be as good a citizen, and less of a general disturbance than one who rises at dawn and tries to squeeze the utmost out of every minute. Of course, if you are due to punch a time clock, or are compelled to rise early, you just have to do it, much as you would prefer a later hour and the lot of the man who need not turn up till about half-way to lunch is enviable by comparison.

Yes, these middle-of-the-forenoon fellows have a better time than the early morning milkmen. How to secure the position where one may exercise the liberty of the subject about getting up is a matter for each individual, and having secured it, if it has not already been attained, we must give due consideration to the time of rising.

The gentle Charles Lamb remarked that he liked the day to be well aired before he got up, and Harry Lauder put the matter concisely when he sang, "Oh, it's nice to get up in the mornin', but it's nicer to lie in bed."

Sourires

CAUGHT WITH HEROIN

With 3,217 heroin pills in his possession when arrested at Wing Kat Street, Chau Fan, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and further fined \$2,500 with the alternative of another six months' hard labour, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Vivacious Lady" (Coming).—Here is a new Ginger Rogers, at least nothing like the one we have seen so often in those happy shows with Fred Astaire. True, she sings one song and struts a bit of the "Big Apple," but on the whole she has a somewhat serious role. Whether she is an improvement here on her former pictures is a matter of taste; but there is no gainsaying the fact that the story provides some hilarious situations. If any fault can be found with the picture, it is that it "drags" in parts. Lanky James Stewart is shown as a college professor (an extraordinarily young one) who marries Ginger Rogers, a night club entertainer, but difficulties arise when he can't pluck up sufficient courage to tell his father about it. It is an entertaining film on the whole, the previous year's creation quite a favourable impression.

James Ellison, Beulah Bondi and Charles Coburn give the principals splendid support. "Till Take Romance" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Miss Grace Moore, demonstrating, in an arch romance with music, that a Metropolitan prima donna may be able to sing the classics in three languages, speak fluently in four, and still act nothing finer of life than to be kidnapped by a young publicity agent from Buenos Aires, played by Melvyn Douglas, who now specialises in suave roles.

"You and Me" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—The world of the paroled convict is a stern and complex world, and it is this world which motivates the powerful new screen play starring Sylvia Sydney and George Raft. It is sober stuff. "Submarine D-1" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Life under the deep in a submarine Hollywood fashion. But make no mistake, it is a thrilling show, the principal parts of which are played by Pat O'Brien, George Brent and Wayne Morris.

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Nothing new at all in this show as regards the story. It is that old one of the eternal triangle, but it is treated quite differently here. Lovena Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce make it entertaining.

"The Moth and the Flame" (Coming).—This latest Disney cartoon will play with RKO's "Vivacious Lady" at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres shortly. When a boy moth meets a girl moth all the fun starts. The cartoon is done in the best Disney manner, which is sufficient commendation.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

| New York, July 14. | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| New York Cotton | | |
| July | 8.56/50 | Closing |
| Oct. | 8.60/50 | 8.63/64 |
| Dec. | 8.67/66 | 8.73/73 |
| Jan. (1939) | 8.67/67 | 8.73 N |
| Mar. (1939) | 8.73/75 | 8.77/77 |
| May (1939) | 8.76/77 | 8.81/81 |
| Spot | | 0.08 |

| New York Rubber | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Sept. | 15.10/10 | 14.91b/94a |
| Dec. | 15.20/28 | 15.03/05 |
| Mar. | 15.40/35 | 15.14/14 |
| May | | 15.17b/20a |

Sales for the day:—2,620 tons.

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| July | 73 1/2/73 1/2 | 71 1/2/71 1/2 |
| Sept. | 73 1/2/73 1/2 | 72 1/2/72 1/2 |
| Dec. | 75 1/2/75 1/2 | 73 1/2/73 1/2 |

Wednesday's Sales:—27,250,000 bushels.

| Chicago Corn | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| July | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 58 1/2/58 1/2 |
| Sept. | 61 1/2/61 1/2 | 60 1/2/60 1/2 |
| Dec. | 61 1/2/61 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| July | 80 1/2/80 1/2 | 78 1/2/78 1/2 |
| Oct. | 80 1/2/80 1/2 | 78 1/2/78 1/2 |
| Dec. | 78 1/2/78 1/2 | 76 1/2/76 1/2 |

DISOBEYS HEALTH REGULATIONS

Charged with selling cut coconuts at Queen's Statue Square, outside the Supreme Court, in contravention of the anti-Cholera emergency regulations, Pang Kong, 29, unlicensed hawk, was fined \$20 with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day.

His Worship observed that it was a serious offence at the present time. Sub-Inspector D. Browne prosecuted.

UPROAR AS CHINA LOAN DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the British Government would fulfil the obligations undertaken in the League of Nations' resolution of October, 1937 and January, 1938, namely, to render every possible help to China.

Sir John Simon replied that the League of Nations' resolutions, had not been forgotten.

CHINA'S RIGHTS

Mr. G. le M. Mander, Liberal Member for East Wiltshire, expressed the opinion that, in view of Japan's aggression in the Far East, China had at least as good a claim for a loan from Britain as had Turkey.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that one had to weigh all the circumstances in every individual case.

"One must not overlook the fact that the British loan to Turkey was made to a country not engaged in hostilities," Sir John Simon declared. His reply aroused a storm of protest from the Opposition benches.—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:—

"There is little change to report in the market which opened and remained steady with buyers in evidence for most of the public utility counters."

| BANKS | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Hongkong Bank | \$100 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai | \$100 |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | \$215 |
| Union Bank | \$215 |
| H.K. & S. Wharves | \$127 |
| Providents (Old) | \$135 |
| Providents (New) | \$135 |
| Nautilus | \$9.65 |
| Ven. Goldfield | \$3 |
| H. & S. Hotels | \$6.50 |
| H.K. Lands | \$34 1/2 |
| H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Debentures | \$104 |
| H.K. Tramways | \$124 1/2 |
| Peak Tram (Old) | \$40 1/2 |
| Yau-mat Ferry (Old) | \$24 1/2 |
| Yau-mat Ferry (New) | \$24 1/2 |
| China Lights (Old) | \$10.50 |
| China Lights (New) | \$8 |
| China Electric | \$60 1/2 |
| Telephones (New) | \$9.00 |
| Cement | \$16 1/2 |
| Berry Farms | \$24 1/2 |
| Watsons | \$8.65 |
| Vibro Piling | \$8.10 |
| Consolidated China Prov. (Old) | \$6.50 |
| Consolidated China Prov. (New) | \$6.75 |

| SALES | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Hongkong Bank | \$1500 |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | \$205 |
| H.K. Docks (New) | \$20 |
| Providents (Old) | \$34 1/2 |
| Providents (New) | \$34 1/2 |
| H.K. Mines | \$24 1/2 |
| H. & S. Hotels | \$6.50 |
| H.K. Electric | \$60 1/2 |
| Humphreys | \$8.35 |
| H.K. Realities | \$8 |
| H.K. Tramways | \$124 1/2 |
| Yau-mat Ferry (Old) | \$24 1/2 |
| China Lights (Old) | \$11 |
| H.K. Electric | \$60 1/2 |
| Dairy Farms | \$24 1/2 |
| Watsons | \$8.65 |
| Entertainments | \$6.50 |
| Consolidated China Prov. (Old) | \$7 |
| Consolidated China Prov. (New) | \$6.75 |
| Banque Gold | \$20 |
| Banque Consol | \$10.00 |
| Consol Grov | \$4 1/2 |
| Consolidated Mines | \$30.35 |
| San Mauricio | \$4 1/2 |
| United Parcels | \$20 |

EXCHANGE RATES

| | July 12. | July 14. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Geneva | 21.55 | 21.50 1/2 |
| Berlin | 12.28 1/2 | 12.27 1/2 |
| Paris | 178.23/32 | 178.10/64 |
| Athens | 547 1/2 | 547 1/2 |
| Milan | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Oslo | 19.90 | 19.90 |
| Amsterdam | 8.95 1/2 | 8.95 1/2 |
| Copenhagen | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| Stockholm | 19.39 1/2 | 19.39 1/2 |
| Prague | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 |
| Helsinki | 220 1/2 | 220 1/2 |
| Brussels | 20.12 1/2 | 20.12 1/2 |
| New York | 4.92 1/2 | 4.93 1/2 |
| Vienna | Nom. | Nom. |
| Lisbon | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Madrid | Nom. | Nom. |
| Hongkong | 1s. 3d. | 1s. 3d. |
| Shanghai | 9d. | 9d. |
| Bombay | 1/5.20/32 | 1/5.20/32 |
| Montreal | 8.96 1/2 | 4.06 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Belgrade | 217 | 217 |
| Bucharest | 607 1/2 | 672 1/2 |
| Montevideo | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 19 | 19 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 2.27/32 | 2.27/32 |
| Silver (Spot) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| War Loan | 103 | 102 1/2 |

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

| Business Done | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Prices in Pesos | |
| July 14 | July 15 |
| Antamok | 21 1/2 |
| Atok | 20 1/2 |
| Banque Consolidated | 10.50 |
| Coco Grove | 42 1/2 |
| Consolidated | Unq. |
| Demonstration | 27 1/2 |
| L.K.L. | Unq. |
| Penasco | Unq. |
| San Mauricio | 42 1/2 |
| Suyoc | Unq. |
| United Pacific | Unq. |

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The market was quiet and prices slightly lower.

Red Light Stops Runaway

Milwaukee. During 15 years of drawing a milk wagon over Milwaukee streets, Frank, a 21-year-old horse driven by Henry F. Volpeck has featured the spectrum of traffic signals as well that it even halted in the midst of a runaway when a red light flashed at an intersection.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due. |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July | Imperial Airways Plane | July 15. |
| Shanghai | Conto Verde | July 16. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | Hakozaki Maru | July 16. |
| Haiphong and Fort Bayard | Jean Dupuis | July 16. |
| Straits | Anhui | July 17. |
| Haiphong | Canton | July 17. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th July | Pan-American Airways Plane | July 17. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Kingyuan | July 18. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Yunnan | July 18. |

OUTWARD MAILS

The Hongkong Telegraph

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Second Prize: \$40 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

SECTION TWO:

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to, entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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ENTRY FORM

SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section parent please countersign here.

CANADA MAY BECOME ARSENAL OF EMPIRE

Ottawa, July 14.

The British Government may place \$200,000,000 (Canadian currency) worth of orders for warplanes and other war equipment in Canada as a result of the recent visit of a British air mission, it is forecast here.

This forecast was based on a "semi-official" estimate made during the mission's visit to Ottawa that British war equipment orders likely to be placed with Canadian plants would be close to \$40,000,000 in one year and on a statement issued by the British Air Ministry that the British Government was considering a scheme for manufacture of aircraft on a long-range plan in Canada. The announcement also disclosed that the British Government was purchasing 400 warplanes in the United States.

The air ministry's statement, first dealing with the results of the British air mission's visit, did not disclose details of the proposals under consideration as they affect Canada. It was expected here, that Canadian plants will receive orders not only for aircraft, but also other war equipment, such as tanks, engines, shells, searchlights, gas masks and smaller arms. It is not expected, however, that the British Government will begin placing the orders before October.

A suggestion has been advanced here that a voluntary supervisory body should be set up to ensure close co-operation between Canadian industries receiving orders so that the manufacture of munitions may be closely integrated and made efficient.

Some observers believed that undertaking of an imperial munitions-making programme in Canada will give a new and far-reaching turn to Canada's relations with the British Commonwealth. It is pointed out that it will carry with it the recognition by Britain that Canada, occupying a highly strategic position in the Empire, is well located for the safe production of defence equipment, and can be made, next to Britain itself, the principal arsenal of the commonwealth.—United Press.

FINED FOR BLOCKING SHELTER ENTRANCE

For blocking the entrance to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter by towing three large junks through at the same time on July 7, Ho Wan-tang, 29, coxswain of the steam launch Kwong Foo, was fined \$5 by the Deputy Harbour Master, Mr. T. W. H. Hargood, at the Marine Court this morning.

Police Sergeant Mattinson said the largest junk was over 4,000 piculs in capacity. Only one vessel of that size should have been towed through at one time.

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Brussels, July 14.
Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and Prince Bernhard, arrived at Brussels yesterday on a tour of Belgium.

They luncheoned with King Leopold at Schloss Laeken.
The Royal couple is unaccompanied on the motor tour and Prince Bernhard is driving the car.—Trans-Ocean.

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RULES OF THE CONTEST

There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "Girl of the Golden West" guessing Contest, not later than Thursday noon, July 21. Entries received after the expiration period will not be accepted for participation in the contest. Each guess must also be accompanied by your retained portion of the ticket to see the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER production entitled MANNEQUIN which will be exhibited on July 17-20 inclusive at the King's Theatre. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as one desires, but each guess must be accompanied by the retained portion of the ticket of "MANNEQUIN".

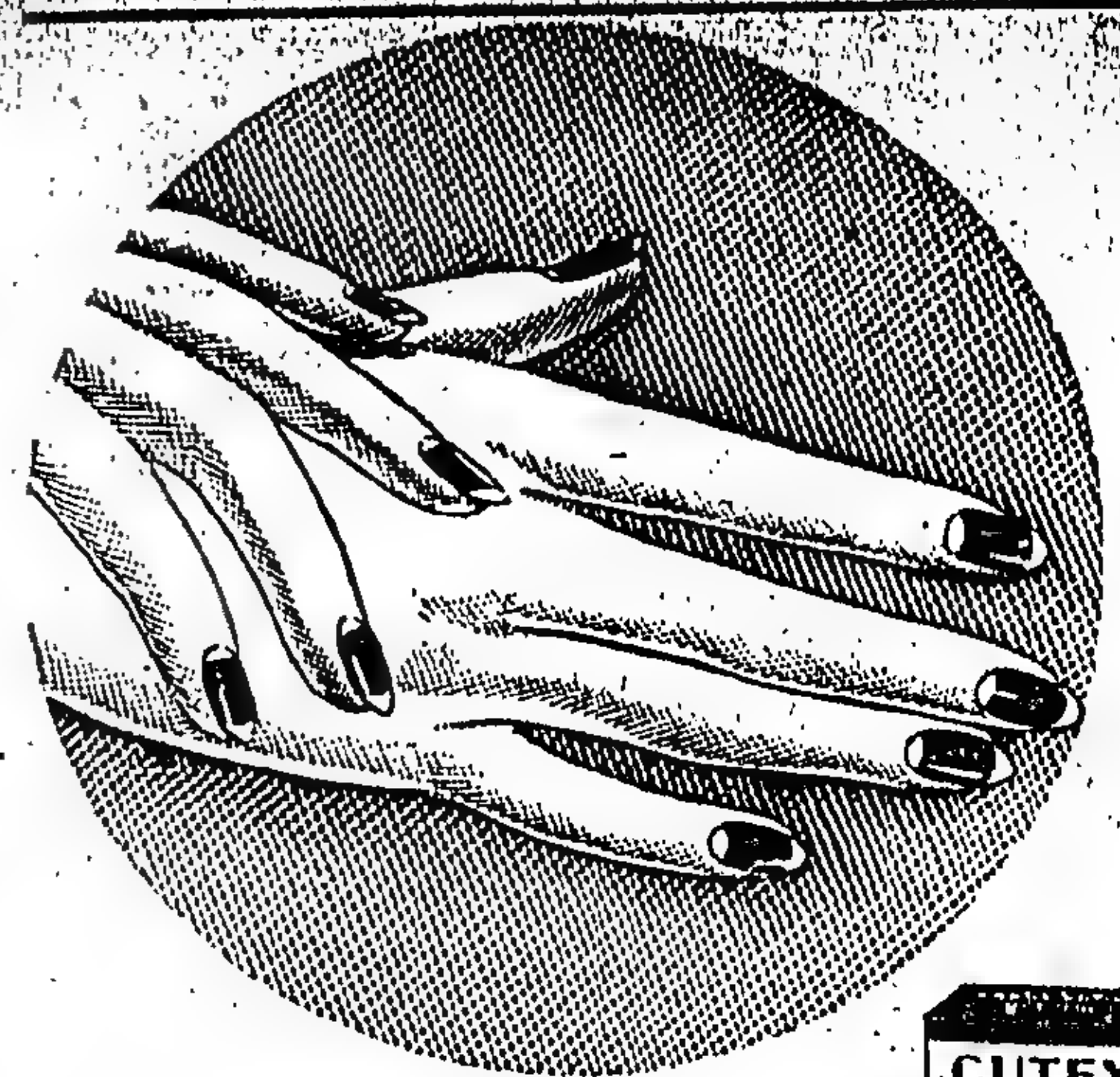
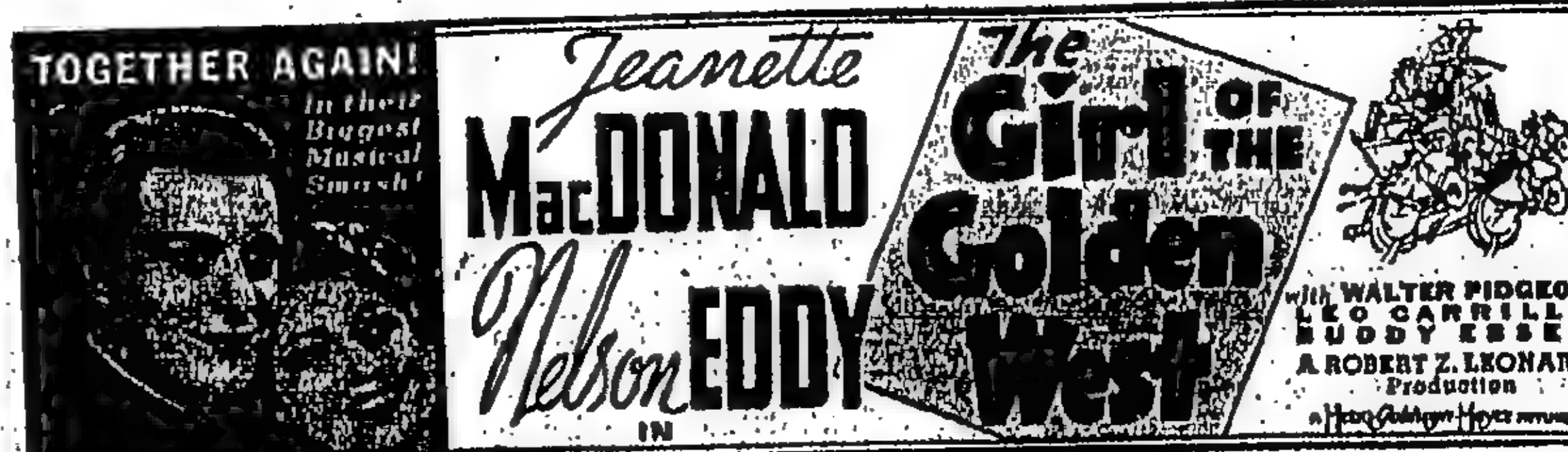
This contest will not be open to anyone associated with the Motion Picture industry or to the relatives of such individuals. Employees of the Bosco Radio Corporation will also not be permitted to enter this contest.

Entries will be numbered consecutively in order of their receipt and in the event that two or more individuals may strike upon the correct number or nearest thereto, the radio will be awarded to the person whose entry was first received by the King's Theatre.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the King's Theatre office on Monday, 25th July, at 11 a.m. for the opening of the entries. The decision of the winner will rest on the Management of King's Theatre and will be announced in all leading Newspapers of the Colony.

As a partial aid to contestants, we hereby inform them that the production entitled THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST will be exhibited for a minimum of 20 performances, and that the maximum seating capacity of each performance is 1,087.

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| Steamers | Tons | From H'kong about | Destination |
|------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| *SOMALI | 6,000 | 16th July. | M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 23rd July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 6th Aug. | Bombay, M'selles & London. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 13th Aug. | B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp. |
| NALDERA | 17,000 | 20th Aug. | Bombay, M'selles & London. |
| CORFU | 14,500 | 3rd Sept. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 10th Sept. | B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp. |
| CHITRAL | 17,000 | 17th Sept. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 24th Sept. | B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp. |

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BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH.)

| Steamers | Tons | From H'kong about | Destination |
|----------|--------|---------------------|---|
| SANTHA | 8,000 | 16 July, 10.30 a.m. | Spore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta. |
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| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 13th Aug. | DO. |
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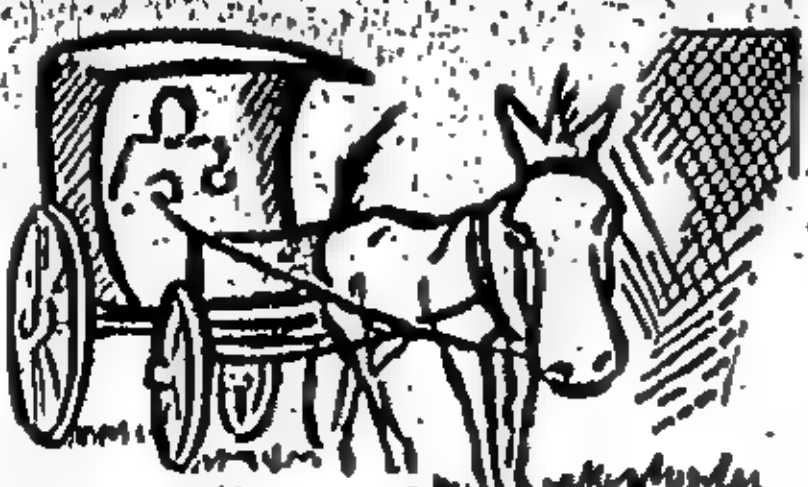
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JEWISH POSITION (IN PALESTINE)

No fireworks are expected at the session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations for the simple reason that the British Government is not yet in a position to present more detailed proposals regarding the future of Palestine. Yet the examination by the colonial experts of the reports on the administration of the mandated territories is a task of the utmost importance. With Palestine on the verge of great changes, the report received from the Jewish Agency will be studied with the closest attention.

The Jewish Agency, quite naturally, looks at the situation through exclusively Jewish spectacles. At the same time it concentrates upon presenting the Jewish case in preference to adopting a hostile attitude towards the Arabs. Its main preoccupation at the moment is the question of Jewish immigration. In view of the serious disturbances which have reacted upon the economic depression, the British authorities have been imposing restrictions to limit the influx of newcomers. This policy is severely criticised by the Jewish Agency. Only ten thousand Jews, it is pointed out, were admitted to Palestine last year, the smallest number since 1932 and only one-sixth of the total for 1935.

Since Herr Hitler came into power 22 per cent. of the settlers in Palestine have been Jews from Germany. They number 38,000. The total Jewish population of Palestine is estimated at 416,000. Two-thirds are concentrated in the towns of Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa. Land in other parts of Palestine is still being acquired, more than half of it from absentee landlords, and sixteen new agricultural settlements were started last year.

In many of the big industrial firms, it is pointed out, Jewish and Arab employees work together on excellent terms. The operation of Article 18 of the mandate, the Jewish Agency alleges, is to the disadvantage of Palestine, resulting as it does in anomalous trade relations with other countries.

Meanwhile, at Evian sympathetic nations are doing their utmost to improve the lot of the Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria, many of whom have been deprived of a liveli-

TWO things have inspired this article. The first is part of a nonsense rhyme which I had entirely forgotten until the other day I came across it again while I was reviewing the new biography of Edward Lear.

This is the bit in question:—
On the coast of Coromandel
Where the early pumpkins
blow,
In the middle of the woods
Lived the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo.
Two old chairs, and half a
candle,
One old jug without a handle

These were all his worldly
goods:
In the middle of the woods,
These were all the worldly
goods
Of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo.
Of the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo.

The second thing which suggested all that is to follow was an after-dinner conversation at my club as to what was the highest pitch of human happiness. At once the ages were laid under contribution.

One man held for the Greek Symposium with Socrates expounding the Laws of Beauty, Plato jotting down the immortal remarks, and the young Greeks sitting around taking a genuine and not a perfunctory interest in the function of art and the relation of poetry to conduct. Another member was all for the Roman Circus with Ben Hur in form.

A third was in favour of Venice in the Renaissance and a gondolier explaining that the plot you had just heard was the body of a traitor poisoned, stabbed, and now finally disposed of by order of the Borgias.

A fourth wanted the Oval on the last day of a rubber match with a worn wicket, O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith in form, and England set 200 to win.

The fifth, a young man with lank hair who deems everything vulgar that did not happen at least 6,000 years ago, dreamily held his glass of port to the light and began to quote old Omar:—

A Book of Verses underneath
the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of
Bread—and Thou
Besides me singing in the
Wilderness—
O, Wilderness were Paradise
enow!

The sixth, a handsome man and subject to almost as much feminine adulation as Archibald Grosvenor in "Patience," said:—"You want to know my ideal of earthly bliss? I'll tell you—a book of verses, a jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and no Thou!"

THERE was, you see, a certain similarity between the last speaker and the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo. One demanded very little and the other

hood by the laws of those states. Various countries will accept as immigrants certain classes of these refugees. But as the anti-Semitic feeling spreads in Europe, this movement of Jewish emigrants is going to increase in importance, and the problem is going to be more and more complicated. The necessity for a suitable territory for the settlement of large numbers of these people becomes increasingly evident. Palestine, perhaps, is not the only area offering. There may be sections of Africa and South America, for instance, which their owners would be willing to sell; and such a settlement scheme would be infinitely preferable to that being forced upon the unwilling Arab people who, in spite of their trying attitude in the present dispute in Palestine, have strong arguments against the partitioning of a country they have long felt was theirs to graze or farm at will.

The best way to have a good time

by JAMES AGATE

I BEGAN my inquiry by asking a small boy what he would take.

Being a very small boy he was intensely practical and said: "How long would you be on the desert island?" I said: "I don't know—perhaps eight or ten years." He did some mental arithmetic and then: "Would the wind blow very hard?" I said: "Probably. At some times of the year, certainly."

He said with decision: "Then I should take a hundred shirts and some string!" "But twenty shirts would do, two a year, one on and one off!" I objected.

"Don't be silly," said the infant. "On desert islands you don't wear shirts. They're for tying to the tops of trees. At night you light a fire. One fine day a passing steamer sights you, and the captain comes ashore in the longboat. He has seen your shirts or your fire through his spy-glass."

"But my desert island wouldn't be on any trade route!" I countered. "Silly again!" he said. "The ship's been blown off its course!" It was only then that I realised how long it was since I had read Marryat, Ballantyne, or Kingston.

I KNOW perfectly well what that small boy would take if he were a young man of to-day. Remembering how Robinson Crusoe built a boat, he would take with him, counting them as one article, a bag of carpenter's tools specially adapted for boat-building.

Next he would take a motor-engine to fit into the boat after he has made it out of planks sawn from the local trees. Thirdly, a quantity of petrol. Fourthly, a surveyor's chain.

If he has been to a secondary school he will be able to calculate how much longer the course of a boat, keeping at say a hundred yards out to sea, will be

than the circumference of the island. If he has been to a public school, he will, of course, have to guess this!

Fifthly, he will take a stop-watch, which will enable him to determine his speed round the island. Sixthly, an almanack on which to note his records. As young people to-day never think about anything except getting from one place to another at maximum speed for no purpose whatever, this young man will be entirely happy.

To-day's young woman presents an equally simple problem. She takes with her a vanity case, six new evening frocks, a full-length mirror, a ton of chocolates, hogshead of slimming mixture, and as she cannot think of a sixth requisite, some more lipstick. Women who always argue that they dress to please themselves cannot object that there would be nobody to see the dazzling vision.

AT this point the reader who has got so far is probably saying to himself: "Perhaps Mr. Agate, who is so superior about everybody else, will tell us what articles he in his extraordinary wisdom would choose."

With the greatest pleasure. The clever reader will long before this have noted that no mention has been made of food or weapons.

Precisely! Since nothing on earth is going to induce me voluntarily to go ballooning or flying or pleasure-cruising or anything which can possibly end up in being stranded on a desert island, I shall presume that I have been marooned there and left with gun, fishing rod, ammunition, and sufficient food to last until I have acquired the trick of rabbit-snaring.

If the island is full of prowling lions and inquisitive tigers I don't think it matters what I take with me. The point is not how I should preserve my body, but, how having preserved it, I should keep myself from dying of boredom.

I should therefore take with me:—

(1) A gramophone. On the principle of the work-basket this must include records, the majority of which would be classical, with the balance made up to light composers like Offenbach (Continued on Page 11.)

HOW TO GET UP

THE first move is to go to bed the night before; one of those simple facts about which there can be no dispute. Even Hitler and Mussolini, whose pyramids may be decorated, for all we know, with swastikas and Roman eagles, cannot rise in the morning unless they have first been depressed and cranky.

The condition in which you go to bed affects your getting up. You may retire calmly, after a glass of hot milk, or even a medicinal dose of today, and rise in the morning with a cheerful outlook on the day.

If you return from a late bridge party, full of supper and hatred of your recent partners, or have a too

successful evening with the boys, you may start the next day with a headache. If you toss from side to side, and are driven to count sheep—goals are not satisfactory—repeat the multiplication table, or try other soporifics, you probably get up depressed and cranky.

Should you have a restless night, it is a mistake to tell your friends, "I heard every hour strike, and didn't get a wink of sleep," for they will know that you are exaggerating, like the club member who emerged from his afternoon nap, and inquired anxiously, "I say, did any of you fellows ever wake up in the morning and find you hadn't slept all night?"

Morning Songsters

No matter how the night passes, most of us are driven out of bed in the morning by the necessity of holding down our jobs, and, outside of Sundays and holidays, when one may indulge in "a little folding of the hands to sleep," the zero hour for going over the top to attack another day is definitely fixed.

Of course, it is permissible to rise before the zero hour, and there are people who have their own good reasons for doing so. There is, for example, the middle-aged health enthusiast—"One-two-three-four," and so on, before an open window—who, sooner or later, is likely to fall from grace, and let his waist measurement look after itself.

The Art Of Living

Getting up in the morning is one of the daily items of living which cannot be avoided. You may be among those fortunate people who are not called upon to make an unpleasantly early start, and if you are in a position to fix your own zero hour, use discretion, and do not make it too early. Those who can get up late, and enjoy a leisurely breakfast, are likely to go through the day at a measured pace. They do not worship at the altar of efficiency, and are not hounded by a desire for fame or money. And though they may not reach the topmost rungs on these ladders, they are more expert in the art of living than the men who go heart failure from rushing to save a few minutes.

A friend of mine came to that conclusion when he moved into the country and travelled to business by the eight-thirty morning train. He had to walk nearly a mile to the station. (Continued on Page 11.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now here's a book, the little lady should like—it grips the interest from the last page to the first!"

GUERRILLAS FIGHT BACK IN SHANTUNG

Situation Now Quiet Along Yangtse

Hankow, July 15.

The situation remains quiet on the Hukow front, where the Japanese are assembling a large army for their big drive along the south bank of the Yangtse, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese reinforcements are said to be arriving in large numbers daily in transports from points down river.

Chinese mobile units are reported to be displaying activity in Shantung, where China's Sacred Mountain of Taishan is located. According to a Chinese official military despatch Chinese guerillas are engaged in severe fighting with the Japanese garrison there.—*Reuter*.

No Major Change On Yangtse Front

Nanchang, July 15. There has been no major change in the situation on the Yangtse front. A number of Japanese warships are cruising in the river at Hukow. They shelled Lion Hill shortly after noon yesterday. Chinese shore batteries retaliated and repulsed them.

The Japanese inside the walled city of Hukow are still besieged by the Chinese. With their retreat cut they are running short of provisions and arms and ammunition. Two Japanese planes flew over the city and dropped big bags of military supplies to them yesterday.

The Chinese made several attacks on the Japanese in the Fengtseh area, inflicting considerable casualties.—*Central News*.

Japanese Planes Bomb Swatow Area

Swatow, July 15. The Chaochow-Swatow Railway was again the objective of Japanese raiders, who staged two bombings here yesterday morning.

In the second raid, two Japanese naval bombers released two missiles which fell wide of their mark and landed near the Chaoshan Primary School. The aircraft conducted a reconnaissance flight before winging away.—*Central News*.

Trouble in East Hopei

Peiping, July 14. The Yung Pao reports that the police force at Tangshan, in East Hopei, has been strongly reinforced by special police, following trouble in that area.

Strict searches are being carried out, the report adds.—*United Press*.

Japanese Retreat Cut

Hankow, July 15. With their retreat cut by the Chinese, the Japanese troops at Hukow have been thrown into a precarious position, declared a Chinese spokesman when reviewing the war situation in a press conference yesterday.

The Chinese, according to the spokesman, are holding a strong line between Hsiangshan and Hukow. They have been launching repeated counter-attacks in the Fengtseh area to prevent them from reaching their comrades beleaguered at Hukow.

Japanese warships concentrated to the south-west of Hukow, the spokesman revealed, have been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions at Kutangchen on the bank of the Poyang Lake. Chinese shore batteries replied with effect. The Japanese so far have not been able to steal a landing.

A signal victory, the spokesman said, was won by the Chinese in the Shungkwang area on July 12. Reinforced by fresh troops, the Japanese attacked the Chinese at Hsiangshan, a strategic hill in the vicinity, with great ferocity. For a time the situation there was extremely critical. In a counter-attack the Chinese crushed the Japanese and regained complete control of the Hsiangshan area. Between 300 and 400 Japanese were slain and five machine-guns, 60 rifles and 200 cases of ammunition were captured.

Towns Reoccupied

In north Kiangsu, the Chinese, the spokesman stated, have reoccupied Fowning, Yencheng, Tingdichen situated north of Tungai, and are now striking at Jukao and Halian. A complete collapse of the Japanese defence lines in that part of the province was predicted by the spokesman.

The spokesman admitted that Tsiyuan and Shaopunchen, in north Honan have been captured by the Japanese in their westward drive into Shansi. Chinese counter-attacks on Tsiyuan, however, have exacted a heavy toll of 1,000 Japanese lives.—*Central News*.

GIRDLES GLOBE IN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS

Howard Hughes Back In New York After Historic Flight

New York, July 14. Even Jules Verne, with all his imagination, could not conceive that the day would come when man would travel around the world in less than four days.

Piloted by multi-millionaire Howard Hughes, the giant Lockheed monoplane "New York World Fair, 1939," completed its circuit of the world when it passed over the centre of Floyd Bennett Airport at 2:34 p.m., Eastern Summer Time.

Three days, nineteen hours and fourteen minutes earlier, the Lockheed plane had taken off from the same field at the commencement of what has now become the world's most remarkable flight.

The complete circuit covered 14,696 miles, at an average speed of 207.71 m.p.h. Even including the time Howard Hughes and his four companions spent in Paris, Moscow, Omsk and Fairbanks, where they refuelled, the average flying speed was 101.02 m.p.h., a remarkable achievement.

The "New York World Fair, 1939," departed from Minneapolis on the last leg of its flight at 8:11 a.m. Central Summer Time, and roared towards Floyd Bennett Airport with a 40 m.p.h. tail-wind, which caused it at times to hit the highest speed of the entire trip.

CAME IN AT TOP SPEED

Dark, forbidding clouds hung over New York as the airman raced to their destination, and when they arrived the ceiling was only 1,000 feet and rain was spitting on the runway. The Lockheed streaked in with its throttles wide open at an altitude of about 800 feet, circled twice, and then landed beautifully on the short runway.

Escorted across the field by 24 motor-cycle police, Hughes slowly taxied across to the administration building, where he was greeted by the cheers of 30,000 spectators.

The machine landed, as it had departed less than four days earlier, with Howard Hughes at the controls.

He revealed that he had remained at the controls throughout the journey, except when he used the robot pilot.

As Hughes and his companions stepped from the cabin they were greeted by the popping of hundreds of photographers' flashlights.

Hughes said: "The flight was wonderful. This is the best crew in the world. We were in no danger at any time throughout the flight."

"I feel O.K., although I guess we're all a little tired. I'm glad it's all over."—*United Press*.

CROWD GOES WILD

New York, July 14. The official "yong time for Howard Hughes' air voyage was 61 hours, 7 minutes.

The excitement rose as the plane swooped down to the exact spot from where it took off on Monday at the commencement of the flight.

The New York Commissioner of Police, Grover Whalen, and Mayor La Guardia were the first to enter the plane. The flight was greeted by a desperate line trying to force their way through the crowd, which had gone completely berserk.

Police were forced to use their truncheons on the crowd which surged forward across the rails on to the field.

Hughes was the last to leave the machine. Mayor La Guardia, congratulating the fliers, described them as "the finest crew who ever took a ship around the world."

Despite the presence of fifty soldiers, and a thousand police, thousands of wildly excited spectators broke down the fence in an effort to reach Hughes. The fliers remained inside the plane for fully five minutes after landing owing to the terrific crush.

ROMANCE WITH HEPBURN?

Finally Hughes was whisked off across the landing field to a hangar in a car, escorted by police motorcyclists.

Katherine Hepburn, the famous film star whose name has been linked in romance with that of Hughes, left her home in Connecticut in a fast car as soon as Hughes was reported to have landed at Minneapolis.—*Reuter*.

SAME PLANE FOR R.A.F.

New York, July 14. Howard Hughes' official flying time of 61 hours, 7 minutes is less than a third of the time taken by Wiley Post, who previously held the round-the-world record. Post's time was 7 days, 16 hours and 40 minutes.

According to one estimate the average speed, including time spent on the ground re-fuelling, was 181 m.p.h., compared with Wiley Post's 83 m.p.h.

In an interview with *Reuters* Hughes said: "I will never undertake such a flight again. The plane behaved magnificently and we never were in any danger."

Hughes expressed great satisfaction at the results obtained with scientific instruments—many of which are on the American Air Force secret list—which had been taken on the flight. The instruments were tested throughout the flight and worked beautifully.

It is revealed that the whole difference between the "New York World Fair, 1939" and the type of Lockheed which will be delivered to the Royal Air Force, is that Hughes' plane is, naturally, not armed. Two hundred of these machines have been ordered from the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation by the Royal Air Force.—*Reuter*.

TENSION IN HAIFA EASED

But Terrorism Has Widened Gulf Between Factions

Haifa, July 14.

The situation here to-day was easier, though there have been several incidents, including bomb-throwing and arson.

Two Arabs were seriously wounded and one Jew slightly injured, and the Jewish super-numerary who was shot last night has since died.

The week of terrorism has created a wide gulf between the Arab and Jewish communities, and the Jewish quarters bordering the Arab areas are under heavy guard. Jewish shops on the fringe of the border have been permanently closed for fear of attacks.—*Reuter*.

NO MAJOR INCIDENTS

London, July 14. There were no major incidents in Palestine since the night of the 11th, although there were a number of minor incidents in the north, says an official message received by the Colonial Office.

Jerusalem is quiet while the position in the southern district, including Jaffa and Tel-Aviv, is satisfactory. Galilee is quieter.

The situation in Haifa is less tense, but early this morning a car was hit by a bomb, which was a result of sabotage. Traffic is temporarily interrupted.—*British Wireless*.

R. A. F. MAN FINED ON THREE COUNTS

R. Bowles of the R.A.F., Kai Tak, was fined a total of \$20 by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on three summonses, having failed to stop the engine of his car while travelling on a vehicular ferry on June 11; having failed to report to the police an accident to his car; and with driving the car without a valid licence.

Sergeant Shepherd said that on the evening of June 11 his car was parked with others outside the Jordan Road ferry awaiting conveyance to Hongkong when he saw a car with three Europeans in it drive to the front of the waiting rank. When the "all clear" signal was given the defendant's car shot forward and defendant's car signal was given to stop when a signal was given to him to stop by a ferry inspector. On going on to the ferry the engine of the defendant's car was kept running all the way across the harbour. One of the front mudguards of the car was badly damaged and it seemed that the car had been involved in an accident.

DAMAGED THAT DAY

Replying to Mr. Macfadyen, the defendant said that the mudguard was damaged when the vehicle took a bend too sharply in Fanning on the same day.

Wu Chang, garageman, was summoned for having allowed Bowles, an unlicensed driver, to drive his vehicle. He said that when the defendant hired the car he entered certain particulars, including the number of a motor driver's licence, in an entry form book. A licence was also produced but he did not inspect it.

Discharging the defendant Mr. Macfadyen warned him and also the people of his garage, to be more careful in the future and to examine and ascertain for certain that the licence produced really belonged to the person presenting it.

Mr. B. L. Ellis was fined \$8 for having failed to drive his vehicle on the left side of the Road in Nathan Road at 2:15 p.m. on June 14.

Mr. P. M. N. da Silva was fined \$5 for having left his vehicle unattended in Saigon Street, north side, from 7:40 p.m. to 8 p.m. on June 10.

Alleged Cat Burglar Hurt In City Fall

Losing his balance while climbing down a drainpipe yesterday, an unknown Chinese age about 28 years was admitted to the Queen Mary hospital suffering from internal injuries and a fractured skull.

The man is alleged to have committed a larceny at 136 Queen's Road Central, and was making his escape down the drainpipe when he fell.

Quezon Won't Talk To Press

Returning from a visit to Japan, Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, arrived in the colony early this morning on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. He will go on to Manila this evening.

As in Shanghai, he refused to grant an interview to the press.

Another prominent passenger was the Hon. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the Philippine National Assembly, who, together with his family, is returning from Washington.

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Old Rustic Bridge By The Mill (Skelly); A Dream Of Paradise (Gray and Littleton); The Valley Where Wishes Come True (Eatherley—Elliot).

7.10 Schubert—Memento Muslo-ans, Op. 91. Played by Ethel Leginska (Piano).

7.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 Light Orchestral. That Matchless Pair Of Eyes (Pete and Falussy); Hungarian Gypsy Band; Gipsy Wine (Ritter); Free And Easy (Forschner); Barnabas Von Geazy and His Orchestra; Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Pletty); Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke); Alfredo and His Orchestra; Old Vienna Melodies (Rob. Pollack); "Good Old Times"; "This Year's Wing"—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8.00 A Musical Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Songs by John McCormack (Tender).

A Song Remembered (R. Barrie—Eric Coates); In Sweet Content (Macdermaid—Sanderson); Ever In My Mind (Taylor—Rusell).

8.30-8.35 On 640 Kilocycles Wei Chang Lok of Tai Tung, Music Association, Shanghai. Well known Chinese Harpist and Violinist.

8.33 Lalo—Norwegian Rhapsody. Played by Orchestre Symphonique de Paris, sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon.

8.32 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole For Violin And Orchestra.

Played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

8.50 Lindsay A. Lafford At The Cathedral Organ With Eva Turner (Soprano).

1. Chorale Prelude On Nun Donket (Marche Triumphale) (Karg-Elert). Lindsay A. Lafford; 2. (a) Of Flowers The Fairest ("The Peasant Cantata—Bach); (b) O Magnify the Lord ("Chandos Anthems"—Handel).

....Eva Turner; 3. Overture (Faules); Lindsay A. Lafford; 4. (a) Love On My Heart From Heaven (Clive Carey); (b) Morning Hymn (Geo. Henschel)....Eva Turner; 5. Inno d'Innocenza (Bryson)....Lindsay A. Lafford; 6. Introduction And Passacaglia (Max Reger)....Lindsay A. Lafford.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Piano Selections.

Rondo In E Flat Major (Chopin—Op. 10)....Anatole Kitlin (Piano Solo).

10.00 London Relay—Saturday Night Variety.

With the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor, Charles Shadwell Presented by John Shurman.

11.00 Close Down.

Italy Ready To Send Men To Aid Japan

Peiping, July 14. Italy has suffered the loss of 80,000,000 lire in trade through refusing to sell arms to China and not breaking the anti-Comintern Pact, according to the Hsin Min Pao.

The newspaper adds that should third Powers actually help China by force of arms, Italy will not wait to be asked before sending strong forces of Black Shirts troops to help Japan.—*United Press*.

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JAPAN CANCELS PLANS FOR THE 1940 MEETING

FINLAND IS SAID TO BE READY TO TAKE OVER

Although no official announcement to this effect has been made, it is almost certain that Japan will relinquish her right to organise the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940.

Members of the International Olympic Committee are not surprised. They recall that at the meeting of the Committee at Cairo it was pointed out to the Japanese delegate that participation of other nations depended on Japan giving, before the end of the summer of 1938, a guarantee that the Games would in fact take place as scheduled.

Helsingfors has been suggested as the most likely place for the Games to be held in 1940. It is also stated that should Finland refuse to take over the Games at such short notice the Olympic Committee might address an invitation to England to do so.

Berlin, July 14. The decision taken by Japan, to renounce organising the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1940 has caused no surprise to members of the International Olympic Committee, declared Dr. Diem, who was secretary of the Committee which prepared the Olympiad in Berlin in 1936.

Dr. Diem added that at the meeting of the International Olympic Committee at Cairo last spring, it had been pointed out to the Japanese delegate that the participation of other nations depended on Japan giving before the end of the summer of 1938 a guarantee that the Games would in fact take place as scheduled. That the possibility of Japan being unable to furnish such guarantee had been envisaged by the International Olympic Committee was said Dr. Diem, proved by the fact that the Committee decided that in this case Helsingfors would be substituted for Tokyo.

The reason for the selection of Helsingfors was that Finnish athletes were among the best competitors at the 1936 Olympiad.

Japan's decision regarding the Olympic Games necessarily entailed abandonment of the Winter Olympiad at Sapporo, which would probably, according to Dr. Diem, be held in Hakone, in the neighbourhood of Oslo, in 1940.

Dr. Diem recalled that a similar situation arose in 1908 when Italy desisted from her right to organise the Olympic Games, which were consequently transferred to London. The final decision in the matter now rested with the governments in Helsingfors and Oslo, and might be expected very soon.—Trans-Ocean

REACTION IN LONDON

London, July 14. Japan's decision not to organise the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940 has attracted much attention here.

In quarters connected with the British Olympic Committee, it is stated that the Finnish Government will probably be requested to authorise the 1940 meeting at Helsingfors and that should Finland decline the International Olympic Committee might address an invitation to England.—Trans-Ocean

FINLAND READY?

Berlin, July 14. A German member of the International Olympic Committee, Dr. Ritter von Halt, interviewed by the National-Socialist paper *Der Angriff* concerning Japan's decision to organise the Olympic Games in

Tokyo, said that Finland had always been keen on having the Olympic meeting there and would doubtless be glad of the opportunity of welcoming athletes and sportsmen from the whole world.

Immediately after the Berlin Olympiad, the Finland Government had declared its readiness to organise the next meeting in the event of Japan finding herself unable to do so, on condition that (1) official mandate was given to Finland by the International Olympic Committee before October 1, 1938, and (2) in this case an obligatory programme of games should alone be carried out and no optional competitions admitted.

Dr. Ritter von Halt said that under these circumstances he had no doubt that a mandate would be given to Finland and went on to express the conviction that if hostilities had not broken out in the Far East, Japan—where sports of all kinds had developed tremendously during the past 20 years—would have organised the Games magnificently.

Dr. Halt added that he expected the next Winter Games would take place in Norway.—Trans-Ocean

ITALY LUKEWARM

Rome, July 14. Suggestions that Japan relinquish the 1940 Olympic Games have been received in a lukewarm manner in Italy.

Italian athletic officials said they were reluctant to take over the Games at such short notice.—United Press

ENGLAND OR FINLAND

London, July 14. Lord Aberdare, a member of the International Olympic Congress, said in the event of a Japanese cancellation the event will be held in England or Finland despite the short notice.—United Press

HELSINGFORS WILLING

Helsingfors, July 14. That Helsingfors is willing to take over the 1940 Olympic Games from Tokyo is shown by the fact that city officials have already planned to make a bid for the event.—United Press

AMERICAN BIDS

New York, July 14. Mr. Grover Whalen has announced that he is asking the American Olympic Committee of the A.A.U. to secure the Olympic Games for the New York World's Fair site regardless of the fact that the Fair is



Players of the Liga Portuguesa who won the Third Division football championship during the 1937-38 League season.

TOURISTS SUCCEED EASILY

Beat Warwickshire By An Innings

London, July 14. The Australian cricket tourists completed their fixture with Warwickshire in two days, winning by an innings and 93 runs.

After dismissing Warwickshire in the first innings for 179 runs, the Australians decimated at 390 for eight wickets. Don Bradman scored 135 in 160 minutes in a chanceless knock which included 14 boundary strokes.

With Brown batting in stolid fashion for 215 minutes, the pair added 208 for the second wicket. In Brown's innings were seven fours.

Hollies' leg-breaks netted him five wickets which cost 130 runs.

Going in again, Warwickshire were all out for 118, O'Reilly taking four for 33.

MATCH DRAWN

Glamorgan drew with a team led by Sir Julien Cahn.

Glamorgan hit up 217 and 97 for one, while Sir Julien's team scored 384, of which C. S. Dempster, the Leicester captain made 124 not out.—Reuter

scheduled to be held at the end of 1939.

San Francisco Exposition officials have also sent a message to the International Committee requesting the 1940 Olympics to be held in San Francisco.

If their request is complied with, it is likely that the Exposition will be extended to 1940.—United Press

SITE NOT SETTLED

London, July 15. The President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, who at present is sojourning here, declared yesterday that he has not yet been officially informed of the Japanese decision not to organise the Olympic games of 1940.

He emphasised that the games will on no account be postponed or omitted for a further four years but the International Olympic Committee will convene immediately to decide upon the new site.

Finland, he explained, does not have the exclusive claim to the games since they are allotted to cities and not to countries. The International Committee will therefore consider the offers from all cities desirous of presenting the games when it meets in the near future.—Trans-Ocean

JAPANESE REGRETS

Tokyo, July 15. Count Michimasa Soyeshima of the Japanese Olympic Committee said today.

"We regret the cancellation of the Olympic Games but this step is inevitable under the circumstances."

"I hope that Japan will play host in 1948 Games."

General Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, said "In the event of the cabinet finally deciding to cancel the Games, measures will be taken to avoid foreign countries' misunderstanding the Japanese attitude."

General Ugaki was in favour of holding the Exposition at a later date under the name of "World Peace Exposition."—United Press

JAPAN NOT COMPETING

Tokyo, July 14. The Domei news agency understands that the Welfare Ministry, which controls all sport in Japan, will not permit Japanese athletes to participate at the next Olympiad irrespective of where it is going to be held.

Nevertheless plans are being made for a Japan-wide athletic meet in 1940, the same year of the Olympics.—United Press

Hongkong Third In Kolapore Cup

His Excellency the Governor has received a cable from London stating that Hongkong was placed third in the Junior Kolapore Cup at the Bisley Rifle Meeting held yesterday.

The Hongkong team scored 548, while Jamaica, winners of the competition, totalled 551.

The Hongkong marksmen were: Messrs. Holmes, Russell, Pellow and Rybot.

Canadians Carry Off Kolapore Cup

London, July 14. Canada won the Kolapore Cup at the Bisley meeting to-day, totalling 1,110 points against Great Britain's 1,105, India's 1,100, South Rhodesia's 1,098, Guernsey's 1,096 and Jersey's 1,094.

In the Junior Kolapore Cup, Jamaica won with a total of 551 points. Nigeria and Gold Coast tied for second place with 549 each, while Hongkong was third with 548, Sudan fourth with 546, Burma fifth with 545, Ceylon sixth with 520 and Malaya seventh with 513.—Reuter

Semi-Finals Reached In Pro Tourney

Prominent Golfers Eliminated

Shawnee-on-Delaware, July 14. Following the results of the quarter-final matches played to-day in the American Professional Golf Association's championship, Sam Snead will meet Paul Hines and Henry Picard will play Paul Runyan in the semi-finals.

The following were the results: Snead beat 7. Foulis 8 and 7. Hines beat Bryon Nelson 2 and 1. Picard beat Gene Sarazen 3 and 2. Runyan beat Horton Smith 4 and 3.—Reuter

TO COMPLETE PROGRAMME

Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team will complete their mixed doubles tennis league programme to-day when they visit Causeway Bay to oppose Chinese Recreation Club, winners of the competition.

The K.C.C. pairs will be: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Clark, A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Sweeney, E. Blum and Miss V. Bradbury.

CALL-OVER FOR STEWARDS CUP

London, July 14. The following is the call-over for the Stewards Cup:

100/9 Ambrose Light (t. and o.)
100/9 Gunboat (o)
100/7 Bold Ben (o)
100/8 Old Reliance (o), 18/1 (t)
100/8 Ipsden (o)
100/8 Harnachis (o)
100/8 Davy Doolittle (o)
100/8 Mixture (o)
100/9 Fitzgibbon (o)

BOXERS LEAVE MANILA

Ban On Stadium Starts Exodus

Manila, July 11.

The departure of Cris Pineda, featherweight champion of the Orient, Jose Villanueva, and Joe Velasco for Hawaii and the Pacific Coast this week will just about strip the islands of all champions and leading scrappers in the various boxing divisions. This trio of scrappers, according to announcements, are sailing on July 14 with Narciso Sangle to see if they can make a living through their chosen vocation of bloodsucking in the States.

The "exodus" of boxers began some time back when a ban was imposed on the use of the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium for professional boxing bouts. That ban came like a bombshell in local boxing circles as it deprived local promoters of the only decent and commodious stadium available for big time bouts. The ban, cut short boxing's slow but certain recovery from one of its periodic slumps. In fact, there were several outstanding boxers from the Coast and Hawaii brought to Manila to help the game along, but some of these boys did not even have a chance to show their wares because of the ban.

Among the first to leave the country was Little Pancho, clever brother of the immortal Pancho Villa, the first Filipino to hold a world title. Little Pancho is at present in Honolulu, preparatory to another invasion of the rings on the Pacific Coast.

BACK IN SINGAPORE

Young Alde, conqueror of Andre Sheff in Shanghai, has returned to Singapore where he has done quite a bit of scrapping these past three or four years.

Star Frisco signed up with an Australian promoter and left for Kangaroo land last month. He was holder of the flyweight title which was previously held by Little Pancho and by Little Dado who is also in the States, punching beads for a living.

Clever Henry, lightweight champion of the Orient, also left last month for Hawaii for a brief stop-over before proceeding to the Coast for a bid at the world's lightweight crown.

Kid Moro, one of the cleverest little scrappers ever to put on a glove here, is still around but there is little chance of seeing him in action. Moro journeyed all the way from Hawaii to battle Andre Sheff but he was caught in the midst of the stadium ban and promoter's intrigue and so was not able to fight in Manila. He fought once in Cebu but he is planning to return to Honolulu where he is light and welterweight champion.

Young Frisco, middleweight and light-heavyweight champion of All-India, is also around but he too was caught by the ban and will have to go back to Singapore if he expects to continue earning his living with fists.

The ban on the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium, has caused several of the provincial stadiums to reopen but as yet they all lack the proper accommodations and the funds to stage big time bouts. Only Baguio, Cebu and Bacolod have stadiums big enough to make big time bouts pay.

100/8 Lohengrin (o)
20/1 The Drummer (o)
Carnival Boy (o)
20/1 Moody (o)
20/1 Ananapa (o)

'HOW TO BEAT THESE ENGLISHMEN!'—BY WENDELL BILL

Players Who Have Impressed Australian Cricketers

So much has been written by English scribes on "How to Beat These Australians" that it is a refreshing change to read an article by an Australian on "How to Beat These Englishmen!" The writer is Wendell Bill, former opening bat for New South Wales and now in England as special cricket correspondent for Australian newspapers.

It has been my pleasure and privilege during the past month to tour England with the visiting 'Australian' cricket team and possibly no better method than this could be evolved to accurately gauge the strength and standard of the game in this country and at the same time form an idea as to the quality and class of its new players.

My tour to date has convinced me that England is approaching an era in the cricket stadium when many new players will be deputed, with several of the more experienced, to uphold the well-being of this country's cricket in the Test sphere, and challenge the hitherto triumphant march of the Australian Invaders.

Particularly have I been impressed with the quality and classiness of the batsmanship shown by Edrich, Yardley, and Compton, all of the younger school and predicted very bright and distinguished futures for these young players. Probably the former is destined to become the greater batsman of the three as far as run-getting is concerned, but for sheer beauty and ease of stroke execution Yardley must rank as the greater player. It is a fact that on the Australian tour to date no more impressive innings has been played against them than that by Yardley at Cambridge, and his 67 represented a masterpiece, particularly in the art of on-side play. With a minimum effort he was able to place many a boundary in this direction, even from such an expert in the bowling sphere as W. J. O'Reilly. Possessing style and polish Yardley should go on from success to success as he could not, as yet, have reached his full height in his batting powers, being only 22 years of age. He mightily impressed our visitors from overseas. Edrich is of a different school, being dour and solid, but as an opening batsman is expected to be as solid as a rock. His batsmanship against the Australian team in the M.C.C. fixture at Lords was ranked by the visiting players as being the second in quality encountered on the tour, as it could be readily seen that here was an ideal opening player, a real successor to either Hobbs or Sutcliffe. Edrich had a keen eye and kept well over the ball on all occasions, being always in a position to glide or hook short deliveries, whatever the case might be, and he drives with considerable power. To record the feat of scoring over 1,000 runs in the first month of the cricket season here is a wonderful feat and a true indication that here is a real champion who will make a big name for himself in the international arena. I was also impressed by his brilliant fielding, and I feel sure that in the very near future he will be making his presence felt in more ways than one in Test cricket.



Wright is not mentioned in this article, but this is not surprising as he was hardly mentioned by any writer before his selection.

be, most certainly, one of England's leading batsmen when experience has matured his powers and steadied his slight impetuosity. His fielding, too, is a sheer delight—and greatly impressed my Australian compatriots. Well, then, these three players are certainly the most outstanding seen to date on tour, and all three are certain to meet their friendly rivals from the Antipodes many times in the years to come, fighting out many stirring contests on the cricket field.

Other players who have impressed me with their ability in the matches seen to date are Gregory (Surrey), Gibb (Cambridge), Cooper (Worcestershire) and Smith (Middlesex). I have omitted Bob Wyatt who is undoubtedly one of England's soundest and best players, but his ability is well known and therefore only passing reference need be made. Gregory, too, is an experienced player of many years standing, but Gibb is quite a new recruit and a good one at that. Apart from keeping very well indeed at Cambridge, his batting was most solid, and he had the satisfaction of batting through the entire innings in his University's fixture against the Australians, carrying his bat at the finish. One can conceivably see him as a possible England keeper in the not too distant future. Cooper greatly impressed my Australian friends with his style and stroke production, but strange to say he has not performed outstandingly since. But a player with his natural gifts must eventually "come good" and I expect some big things from this lad of only 22 years.

POWERFUL SIDE

With these players mentioned above, to add to those stalwarts whose ability and skill are well known, England should be able to form quite a powerful side to take the field in the Test series, and one incidentally that should take no end of beating. I have not yet seen Hutton, of Yorkshire, but there is no doubt he must be an exception—(Continued on Page 9.)

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HOW AUSTRALIA CAN
BEAT ENGLAND IN
THE CRICKET TESTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

ally fine player of the Sutcliffe school. There should be no doubt as to his position in England's team for the first Test, and with typical Yorkshire dourness I expect him to worthily represent his country. But I must say that one point amazes me over here and that is how quickly the deeds and performances of players who have proved themselves real "Test" men are forgotten and new faces in the cricket sphere raved about. I would particularly refer to C. J. Barnett and J. Hardstaff, who on the 1930-37 Australian tour performed exceptionally well in "Test" cricket. Charlie Barnett was rated, in fact, as the greatest stroke player who had come from England for many many years, including even the great W. R. Hammond. Barnett was, in Australia and in Test cricket, an infinitely superior batsman to Hammond and time and again proved his great class in the Test matches.

He scored the most runs on the entire tour, too, and generally speaking was looked upon by our cricket audiences as one of England's greatest players for years to come. Hardstaff could be placed in a similar category, and although he did not play well during the early part of the tour out there, nevertheless proved his class in the Tests and inter matches.

RARELY MENTIONED

Now we find that these two are rarely mentioned as likely to make England's team in the first Test, whereas in reality they should be certain regardless of the form shown in county cricket. Edrich, Hutton and Compton are far more talked of as possible candidates, but to my mind it would be sheer suicide to take the field against Australia in the first Test with players when young and tried ones such as these two are standing by. My advice to England is to let the players who have had previous experience against O'Reilly and other Australian bowlers, provided they are young ones, take the major positions, with one or two of the new young players to fill any vacancies in the team.

Were I selecting England's team on what I know and what I have come to date it would be: Barnett, Hutton, Edrich, Hammond, Hardstaff, Paynter, Ames, Allen, Verity, Furness, Compton (twelfth).

I have not heard any talk of including Sims, but to my mind it is essential if England is to stand a chance of winning a Test in four days to include the best spinner in the country, as wickets here do give this type of bowler some assistance. With purely a fast attack plus Verity it would virtually be a matter of praying for rain, as the Australian batsmen simply thrive on fast bowling unless it be extra fast. I have also included Paynter, as a left-hander is likely to be of incalculable value and seriously trouble the Australian spin attack. I have preferred Paynter to Leyland partly because I think the latter's greatest days have passed and also Paynter is worth 50 more in the field.

DISAPPOINTED

Coming to English cricket as a whole, I am afraid I have been rather disappointed with the standard of county cricket seen to date, and feel convinced that cricket six days a week is NOT in the best interests of the game here. To play cricket in this country one has either to do it professionally or be possessed of a large private income, as it is impossible to attend to any other occupation whatsoever in the cricket season. The best type of cricketer, the one who during his college education has been carefully trained in the cricket art and also possesses much natural ability, is most probably unable to neglect his business career for the game and has to be content with Saturday afternoon club affairs. I have no doubt that countless Test players in both the batting and bowling sphere are lying untrained being unable to spare the time to play the game as one must play it here to gain international honours. I am convinced, that cricket every day of the week is not conducive of enthusiastic matches, as after a month or so every player is sick to death of the game and feverently hopes that ruin will fall to cause the match to be abandoned for the day. This is

not, in my opinion, the true spirit of cricket and would like to point out why Australia possesses such an abundance of fine young, most capable players. Cricket is conducted in my country on Saturday afternoons only, thus giving every player with any ambitions whatsoever an equal chance to even higher honours, which consist of six only interstate matches per season. The time required from business pursuits for these fixtures is, on the whole, negligible, and therefore the pathway is open to every young player in the land. Hence we find thousands of players who are full of cricketing ability, all striving for the one objective, and selectors in grade and interstate cricket indeed have a difficult task in making a right and just selection. Many an ordinary Saturday afternoon club team in Australia would have no difficulty in defeating the majority of the county teams in England, and certainly only strong teams like Yorkshire, Middlesex, Lancashire and Surrey could be placed above them. I consider the standard of English county cricket definitely low and think that if cricket were played, say, only two or three days a week, instead of six, the standard would soon be definitely improved. Many more capable players would be induced to play county cricket, and England and the game in general would benefit immensely.

Although several very fine and very capable new players have appeared, I am of the opinion, and some of my experienced friends in the Australian team back me in this, that English county cricket has definitely "slipped" and some new scheme will have to be evolved in the near future to raise the game in general on to the high footing it once commanded.

These are my opinions of English cricket and cricketers.

FIVE MORE
PLAYERS
PASS ON
FIRST ROUND
BOWLS TIES

Five more players passed on into the second round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship yesterday.

On the Kowloon C.C. green T. Coleman, of Kowloon Docks, defeated J. H. E. Edwards of the Police R.C. by 21-6. Edwards scored on fewer than six of the 17 heads played but could not manage better than singles each time, whereas Coleman started off with a four and later collected a three and five twos.

On the same green, C. Turney beat J. Fan by 21-16. Making a good start with a two and a three, Fan established an early lead and was ahead until the tenth head when Turney drew level at 8-8. Thereafter, Turney always retained the lead.

R. P. Phillips made a good but unavailing attempt to avert defeat when he met A. S. Comes on the Hongkong F.C. green. After the scores had been tied at 12-12 on the 15th head, Comes had a spurt which took him to 20 in four heads. Phillips was not yet done, however, and with a three, a single and a two got to within two shots of his opponent. But he could not prevent

GIANTS
BLANKED
BY REDSLatest Results In
U. S. Baseball

New York, July 14.
New York Giants had an unusual experience in the National Baseball League to-day; they were blanked by Cincinnati Reds who themselves made only one run.

Pittsburgh Pirates retained their lead with a close win over the Brooklyn Dodgers, while Chicago Cubs won twice against Philadelphia Phillies.

Rain interrupted the match between St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees in the American League, the game being called in the seventh inning when the Yankees were leading by the odd run in nine.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| New York | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| (Walters pitched for the Reds). | | | |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| (Eleven innings were played). | | | |
| Boston | 10 | 10 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 14 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Chicago | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| (Bryant pitched for the Cubs). | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--|----|----|----|
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| New York | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| (The match was called in the seventh inning owing to rain. Henrich homered for the Yankees). | | | |
| Cleveland | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| (Heath homered for the Indians). | | | |
| Detroit | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Boston | 12 | 15 | 1 |
| (Fox and Higgins homered for the Red Sox). | | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 11 | 1 |
| (Johnson homered for the Athletics).—Reuter. | | | |

COOLIE CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER

Charged with manslaughter, a man named Chung Cha, 37, described as a street coolie, was remanded for a week by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Chung is alleged to have unlawfully killed Chan Ping-lung on board the s.s. Tsinan which was in the harbour on June 12.

Comes from getting one on the 23rd head for the match.

On an adjoining rink, F. Kelly of the Police R.C. defeated H. Nish of the Kowloon C.C. by 21-16. The scores were fairly even until the 10th head when Kelly took a single, two, four and two in that order to lead 20-10. Nish scored six shots in two heads to reduce the deficit but Kelly reached his goal on the 22nd with a single.

Playing on the Police R.C. green, B. O. Bostock eliminated M. Y. Adal by 21-17.

After a shaky start, Adal improved and from 4-11 he pulled up to 17-17 on the 17th head. However, Bostock scored two twos on the next two ends for the match.

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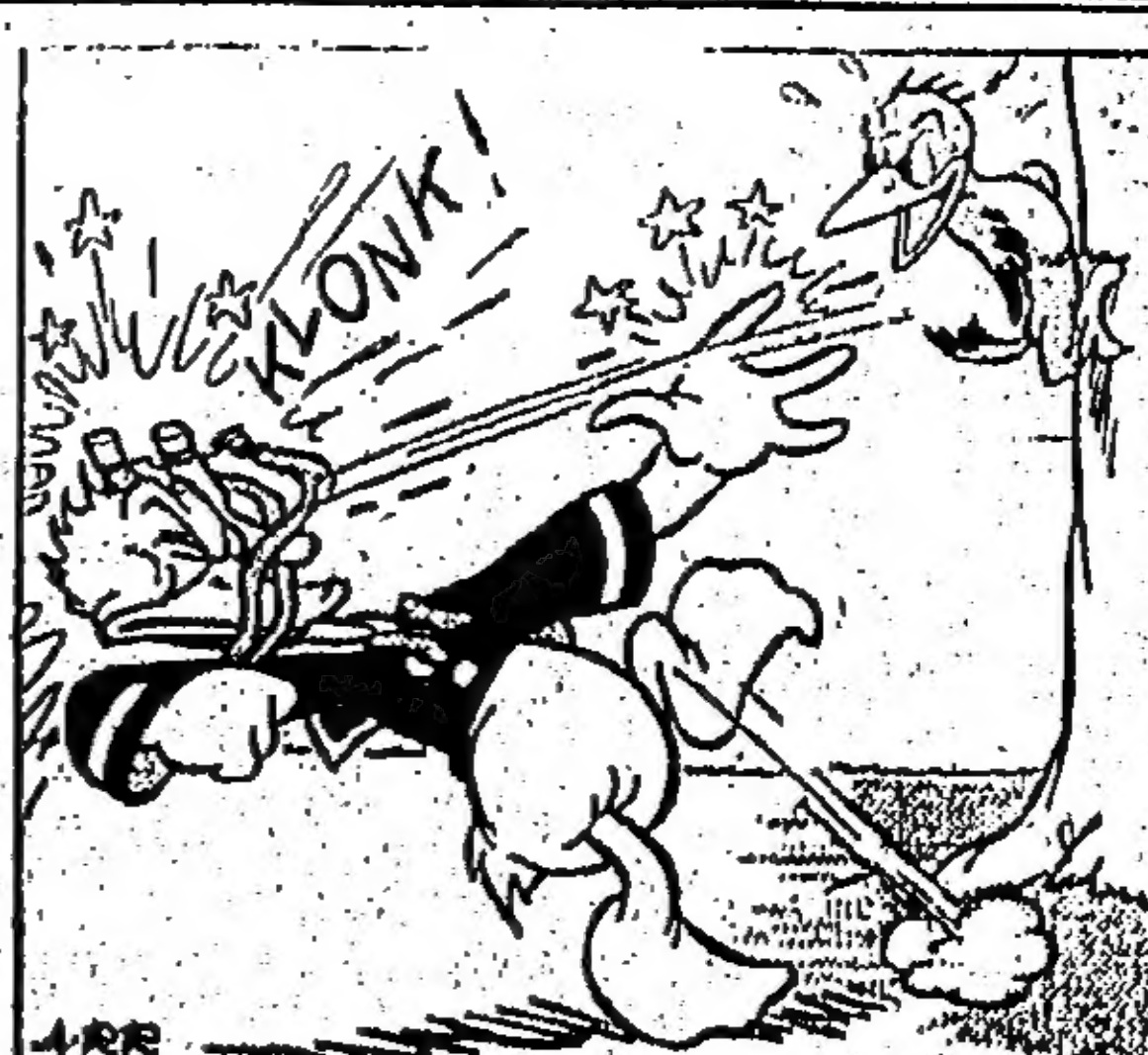
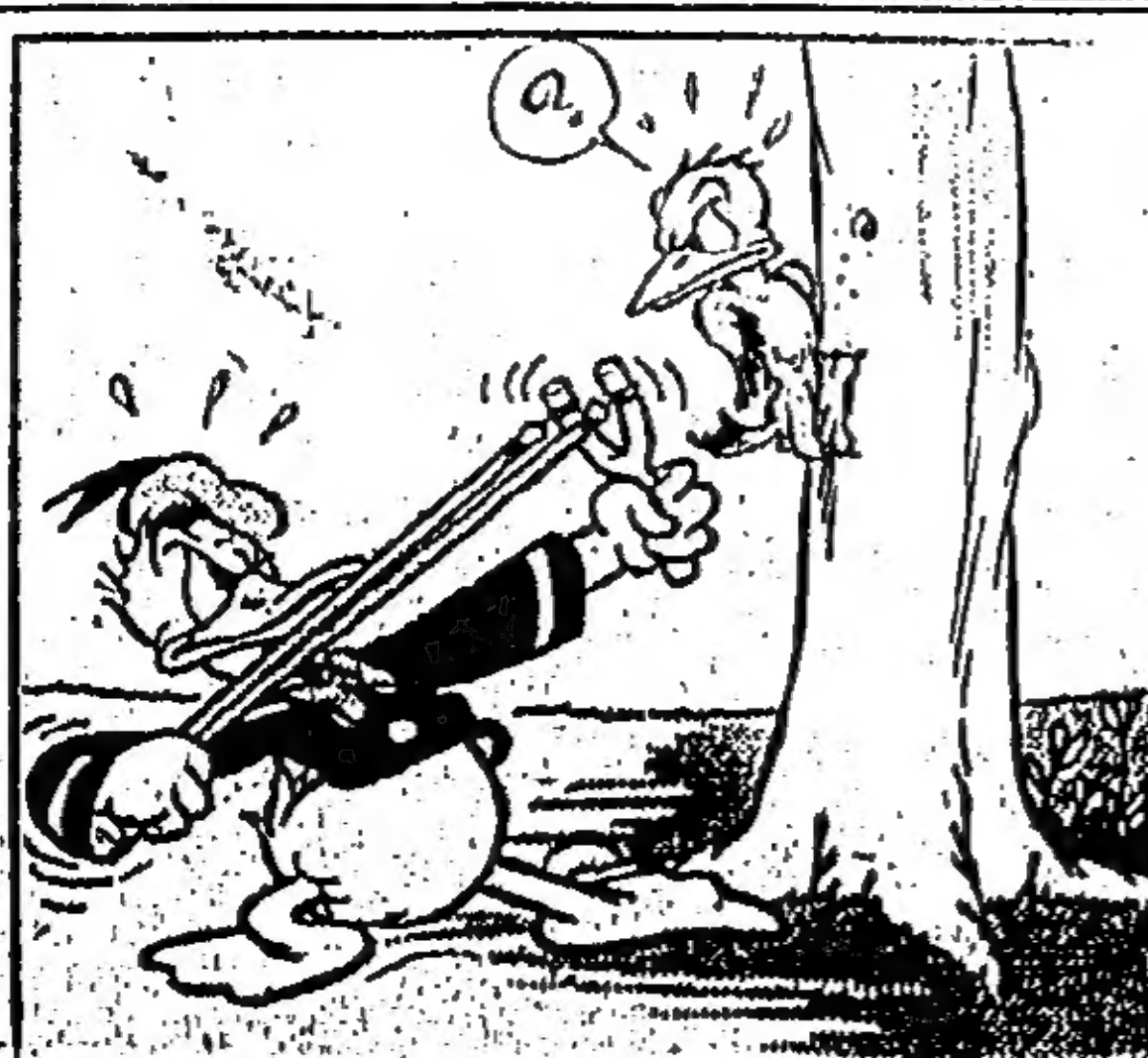
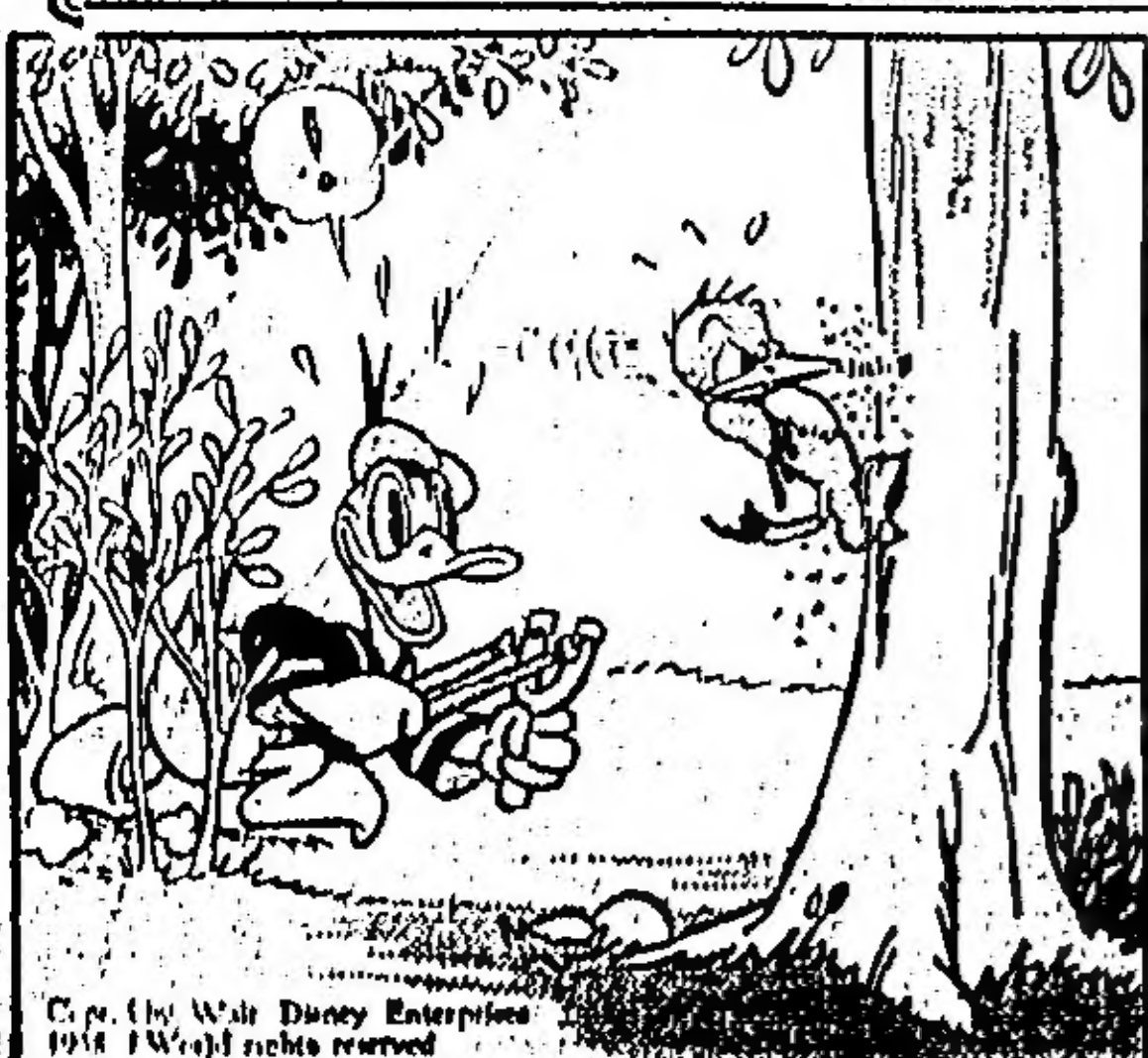
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THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

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Chapter Twelve

It was late in the afternoon and the mission bells were ringing as Father Sienna paced the open patio waiting for the wedding couple. He had his doubts about this marriage between the stern, domineering Jack Rance and the lovely young Mary Robbins but he deemed it wiser to keep them to himself. His old Indian servant appeared in the doorway. "Um, Father Sienna, man walk in room."

"Who is it, Long Face?"

"His name you know."

The Padre started in. "Oh, it's the bride couple. But as he stopped through the door he looked at the tall young stranger inquiringly. "Welcome, good sir. What may I do for you?"

Ramirez took a hesitant step forward. Now that he was here he

to the bright colored parrot. Then a sound came to her ears that sent her heart into her throat. That singing voice. She'd hear it in her dreams, forever.

Swiftly she walked to the door and opened it.

"Golden Hair!" Ramirez cried and all in a rush had caught her up in his arms. Then he held her off. "What are you doing here?"

She couldn't have answered it if she would, for in that instant, she was near bursting with a happiness that she had given up as lost for all her life to come.

"I'll never let you go again," he was saying, his face close to hers. "Never. I'm not Ramirez any more, Golden Hair, I'm just —"

But with his words came a realization of his danger. Rance had given his ultimatum that fearful night in her cabin and she knew that he would fulfill it. Recalling from him, she almost sobbed. "You must go away! Don't ask me why, just go — before it's too late."

He clasped her fiercely. "Too late, Golden Hair! It's too late when I'm willing to undo everything I've done and wait the rest of my life for your forgiveness."

For a brief space she tasted the madness of his kiss. Then she reached up and clasped his head between her hands. "Don't you understand what I'm trying to tell you? Jack is here. We're going to be married today."

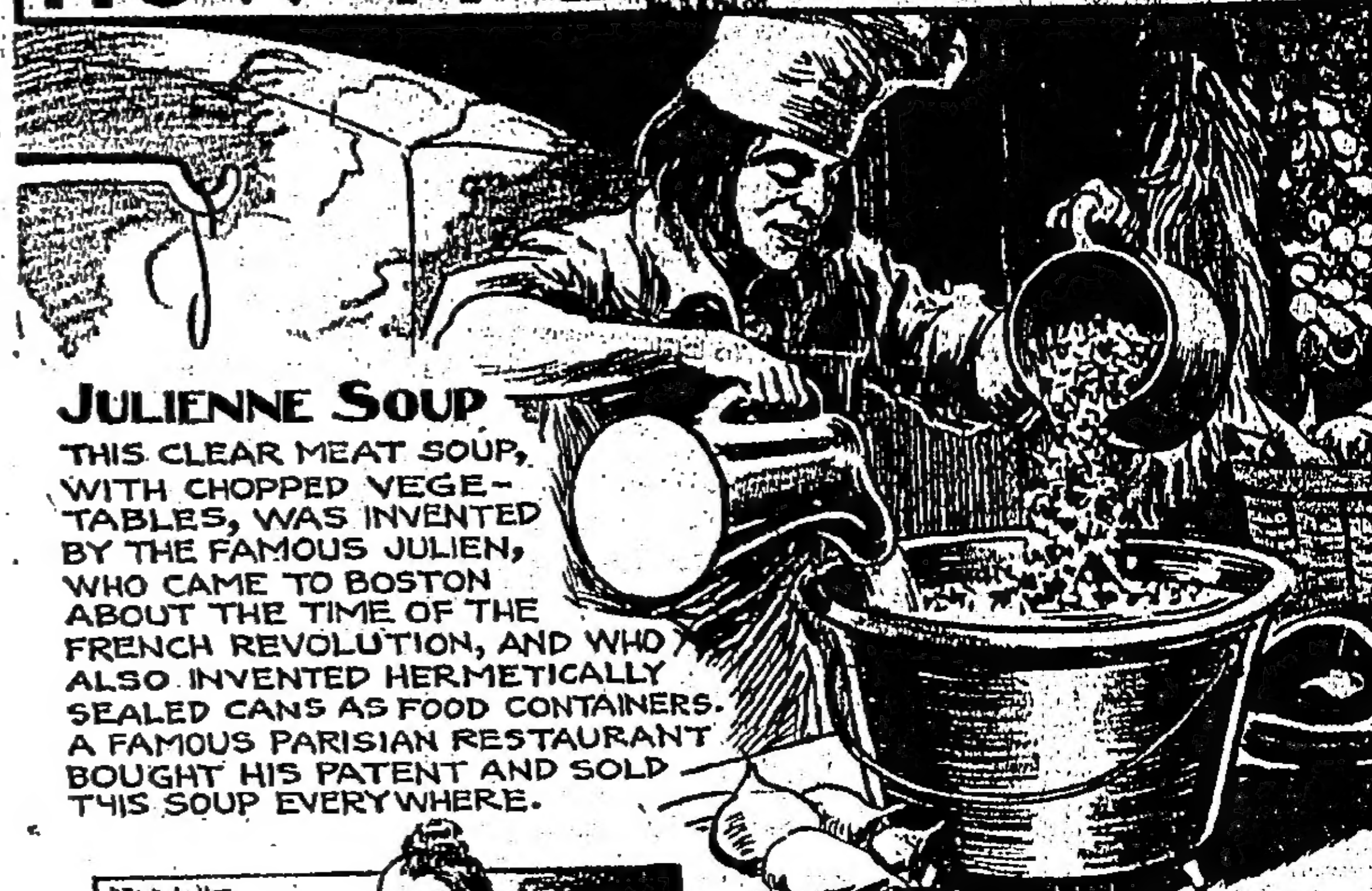
"Married? To Jack Rance?" He was quivering with the shock. Then his jaw tightened. "I won't let you, Golden Hair. You're mine and I'll tell that to him and to the whole world."

Her anguish was a beating hammer in her head. "But he mustn't meet you. Because he will kill you. He'll kill you again, he'll kill you. He said that, I tell you."

A strange calmness came over Ramirez. "You were right, he said. In that case I'll die in your arms."

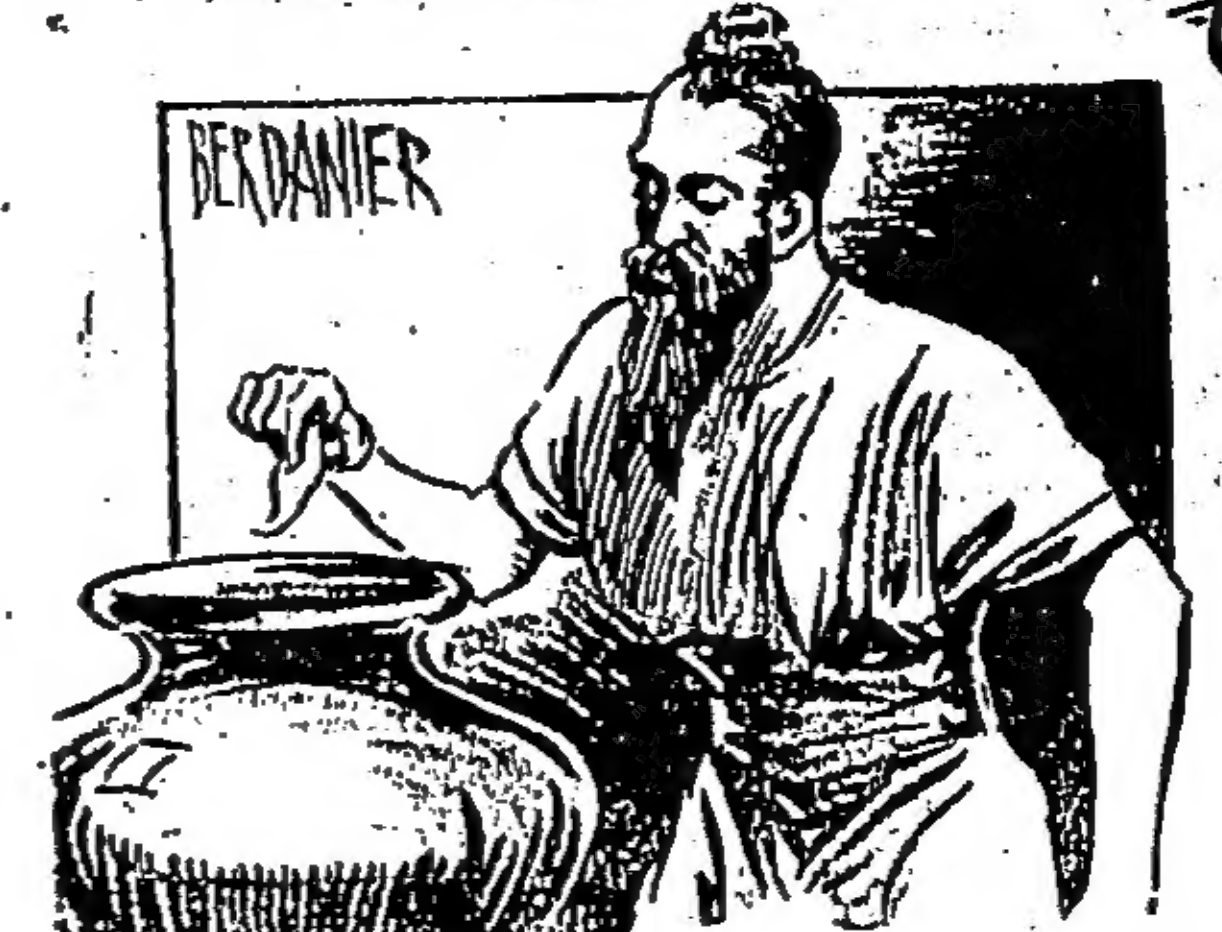
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DR. ROBERT ELMER, a former archery champion, played what is believed to be the first game of archery-golf ever played in the United States, and perhaps in the world, in 1910 at the Saint David's Golf Club, near Wayne, Pa. His opponent was the club golf champion, F. J. Wendell. The match was halved.

ALLEY OOP

By Vincent Hamlin



Senorita! In the year 1840, Mary Robbins, owner of the Polka Saloon in Cloudy, California, had visited Father Sienna in Monterey. At the Governor's Plaza, she had met the bandit Ramirez, disguised as a young Lieutenant who had, just the day before, held up her stage coach. Ramirez had planned to rob the Polka's safe but on discovering that Mary is the owner he changed his mind. West coasting he hid her at her cabin but is forced to hide when Sheriff Rance, who loves Mary, comes to the Polka. Rance, there on a tip from Nina, Ramirez's former sweetheart, it is then that Mary learns the Lieutenant's true identity. Declaring her hatred, she helps Ramirez escape but just outside the door he is shot. She gets him into the loft a moment before Rance returns.

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Chapter Eleven

The blood from the left dripped faster and faster and no Rance drew his gun and went to the foot of the ladder. Mary screamed, "He's not there Jack. I swear he isn't!"

"Come down, Mister Ramirez," Rance called, ignoring her. "And with both your hands up."

"Jack," Mary pleaded frantically, "He can't do that. He's wounded. And don't shoot, please don't shoot. He's unarmed."

Ramirez had struggled part way down when the effect of his wounds began to tell on him. At the last rung, he fell forward collapsing in a heap on the floor. With a pitiful cry, Mary ran to him.

"Keep away from him, Girl!" Rance warned. "He's state property."



"Please don't shoot! He's unarmed."

from now on." Then, kneeling beside the unconscious man, he quickly made bandages to stop his prisoner's wounds. "Well, Mister Ramirez, I'm going to keep you alive because we're going to have a little hangin' party tonight and you're the guest of honor."

"Jack!" The cry seemed to rip her throat open. "You've got to listen. He didn't rob me and he didn't hurt me none."

"Girl!" Rance said, going to her angrily. "I would have gambled my life that you'd be the last one in the world to even try to help a real like him."

One word struck into her consciousness. Gamble. Cards. "Jack," she said feverishly, "you don't want to gamble now, do you?"

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say. We've been outlin' the cards for most every thing since we've known each other so I thought maybe you'd be willin' to play a little draw poker for him."

"Guess you're forgettin' I'm the Sheriff," Rance said, eyeing her narrowly.

"Well," she threw up her head recklessly, "we hands out of three. I'll bet you win you got him and me. If I win you don't get either of us."

There was a long pause. Then he gave her his answer. Taking a pack of cards from his pocket he threw them to the table. "Shuffle them up, Girl."

With trembling fingers, Mary ran through the cards, face up. It was new or never and her decision must be made quickly. She placed the deck on the table. "Cut for deal."

"What do you see in him, Girl?" Rance asked and looked at her hand. "Pair of aces."

"What do you see in me?" she folded her hand. "You're high." Then a moment later, "What have you got?"

"Two pairs, eight's up." "Three tens." The room was like an oven. She touched a handkerchief to her damp forehead.

"That's one hand each," Rance said. "Now, what are you tryin' to do, Girl? Shuffle the spots off those cards?"

There were two round circles of scarlet high on her cheeks. "Pick up your cards. What have you got?"

He held up the hand triumphantly. "A straight to the Jack. I win, Girl."

Slowly, she laid her hand face up on the table.

His face went ashen as he looked at "Three aces and a pair of queens. All right, Girl, you win."

Quickly, she jumped up and brought a chair to Ramirez, and trying to force the fiery fluid between his lips. Rance had lighted a cigar and was staring malignantly at the cards. Suddenly, he started. Picking up the deck, he rubbed his fingers along the edge. "Thump—thump!" he ground out. Then he jumped up and swung his arms. "You cheated! You of all people, cheated! If you were a man, his hands plucked. 'I'll kill you and if I didn't love you the way I do, I'd —'

Nobody's money is any good today. The drinks is on Jack Rance."

In the small room that was used as an office, Mary sat with Alabama, waiting for the stagecoach. "If you don't mind, Miss Mary," Alabama was saying hesitantly, "I'll sorta tell you goodbye here."

Mary touched his arm and as she looked at him only her lips smiled. "What's the matter, Alabama? You act like you was never going to see me again. I'm just going to Monterey." When he didn't answer, she said, "Alabama, you are a heap of good to me."

She had always known that Alabama was in love with her in his own awkward way.

"No'm, I'm not jealous of him. '— no more." He shrugged his feet. "It ain't that, Miss Mary. It's just the thought of seein' you married to a feller that ain't nothin' you're thinkin' about — Oh, shucks, Miss Mary, I'm gittin' all mixed up."

The door opened and Rance walked into the room. "Hello Alabama. Well, Girl, happy about goin' to Monterey?"

Of course, she said, too quickly. He nodded, in a pleased sort of way. "I sorta thought you'd like the idea of the Padre marryin' us."

He drew her to the door. "The boys are all sort of waitin' for you to give them a goodbye speech."

She tried to laugh as she faced the cheery smiles of the men. "You boys know I can't make a speech—except when I'm mad." Her voice shook. "And if I was to try and tell you goodbye I'd bust right down. Maybe — maybe I'll just sing for you."

The "Professor" was already at the piano. "Liebestraum?" he asked, "or the song you been hummin' every day lately?"

"The song you been hummin'!" Her lips opened and the melody rose, hauntingly in the crowded room.

"Shadows on the Moon —" But as the notes came from her throat a deep, wrenching despair tore her heart in her breast, and the next moment had shut off the song. She turned her back, her handkerchief to her eyes. Then she felt Jack's arm around her.

"Look, Girl," he was saying worriedly, "if all this is too sudden for you, I don't mind waitin' a while longer. I'll just sing for you."

With a mighty effort, she pulled herself together. She had made the bargain. Now it was up to her to stick to it. "Jack, I love you. I guess the excitement got me a little. I'm all right now."

Cleaving the air, came Lem's shout. "The cocktail stage coach! All aboard, folks."

There was a great bustle and hurry and a moment later, Mary found herself seated in the coach with her prospective bridegroom. Looking straight ahead, she did not dare think, see or hear. This was her wedding day. She was going to be married — to a man she did not love.

She called back with absent-minded good humor. "I'm afraid he knows too much now." Moving to the patio she began talking softly



"He knew I couldn't help loving you."

hardly know what to say. All the phrases he had prepared, were flown from his mind as he looked at this peaceful scene of a man who so plausibly brought back memories of his childhood. "Father Sienna, don't you remember me?"

"Oh, yes, Sheriff of this county," Rance said in a deadly voice. "I'd shoot you down like a dog. But being that I'm not, I'm going to give you an even break for your life."

"I'm not armed," Ramirez said. "I'm not armed," Ramirez said. "I'm not armed," Ramirez said.

Unshed tears poured down Mary's cheeks. "Wait a minute Jack. You can't do this. When I told you in the cabin that I didn't love him I lied! I loved him so much I was willing to cheat for his life. That's all that matters now. If anything happens to him, his voice broke, "Jack, I can't go on, I just can't."

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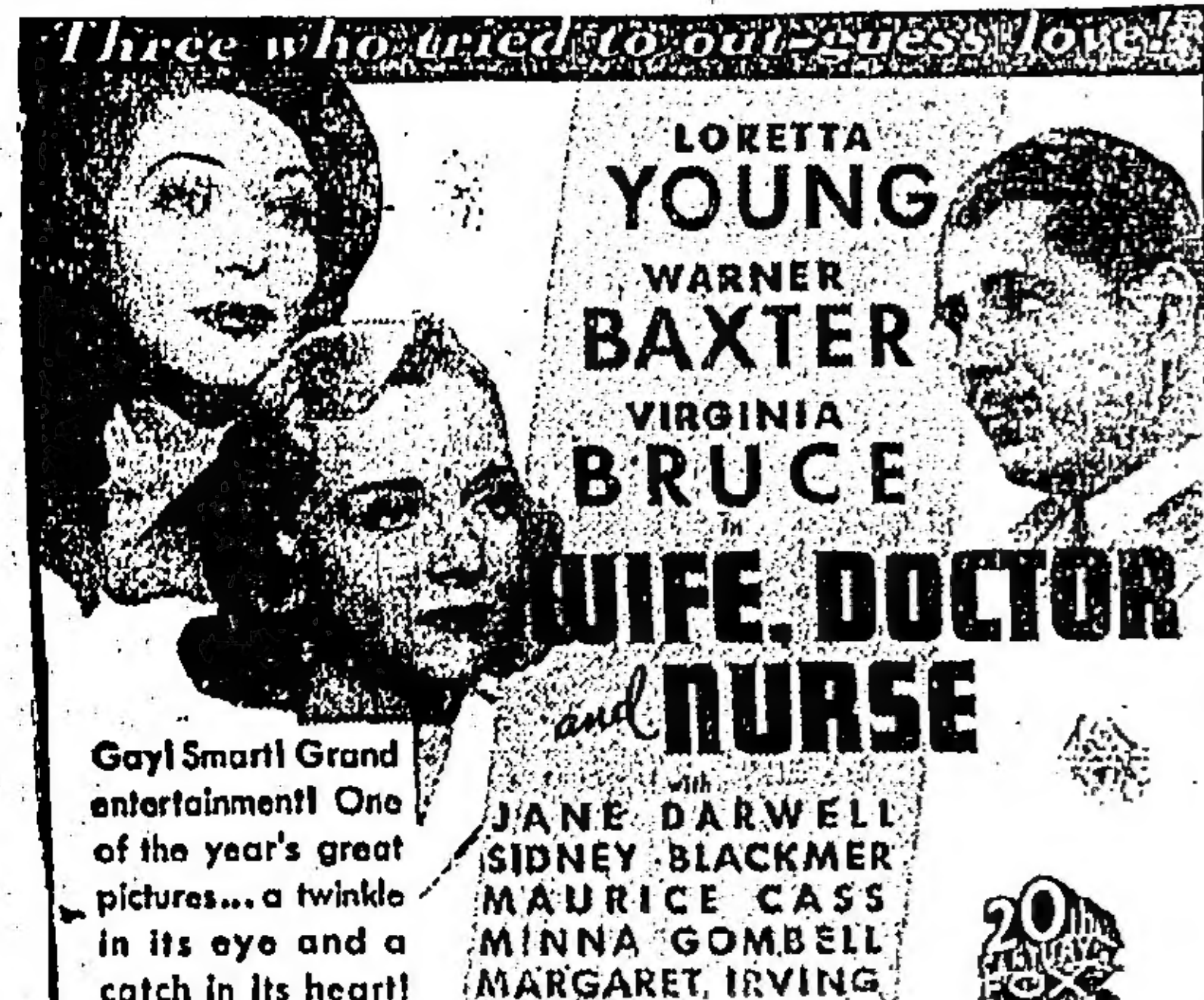
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Making Room For Refugees From Germany

Preparing Tabulated
List For "Hosts"

Evian, July 14.
The International Refugee Conference has adopted a resolution regarding the number and types of emigrants which each country is prepared to receive.

The refugees have been divided into various categories, such as, firstly, those who have not yet left the country of their origin—Germany and Austria—but desire to emigrate owing to their political and religious beliefs and racial origin; secondly, persons who have already left their native country but have not settled elsewhere.

The Government's participation in the Inter-Governmental Committee agree to furnish the Committee with strictly confidential information regarding the number and types of refugee each country is prepared to accept, according to each country's laws and practices.

Recognition will be given to the fact that countries of refuge will be entitled to consider the economic and social adaptability of emigrants who may be obliged to accept, pro tem, altered living conditions.

The various Governments subscribing to the scheme will not be responsible for financing any voluntary emigration.

The resolution also provides for the establishment of an inter-Governmental Committee in London, whose duty it will be to continue to develop the work of the Evian Conference.—Reuter.

NEAR END OF LABOURS

Evian, July 14.
The International Refugee Committee has virtually completed its labours.

The heads of the various delegations have reached an agreement on the text of the resolution for approval at the plenary meeting to-morrow.

A full meeting of the Conference will be held in the evening to decide the methods of financing the permanent committee to be established in London.—Reuter.

SERIOUS ABSENCE OF RAINFALL

Hongkong went through another 24 hours without rain yesterday, making this the fourth successive day. The total rainfall for the year is now 32.08, which is 11.53 inches below the average.

The temperature was slightly higher yesterday, maximum reached being 88 degrees. The minimum last night was 78. This morning temperature was 85 and humidity 70 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclonic area covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends to south-east China. The depression is moving north-eastward over Manchuria. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking. A depression has formed to the south of Guam which will probably move west-north-west.

Local forecast: Is.—South-east winds, light to moderate; fair.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

The late Mr. John Colling Gerard, retired master mariner, who died at 12 Wyke Avenue, Worthing, on February 8, 1938, left local estate sworn under \$35,200. An application by Mr. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will, has been granted.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Yuen King (Kin) Po (Por), alias Kwong Hau-tong, alias (Yuen) Talk Yu-tong, saltfish merchant, who died intestate at No. 324 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, on September 8, 1937, have been granted to the widow, Yuen Wong-shi. The deceased left local estate sworn under \$15,600.

INDIA DISPLAYS SYMPATHY

Sending Medical Help
To China

London, July 14.
Speaking at a meeting in Caxton Hall under the auspices of the China Campaign Committee, held to introduce and meet Dr. Atal, who is shortly proceeding to India to take to China the first Indian medical unit, Pandit Nehru, the Indian Congress leader, dwelt on India's tremendous sympathy for China. Pandit Nehru mentioned the innumerable demonstrations in India in favour of China, and the fairly successful boycott of Japanese goods. He thanked the China Committee for assisting the departure of the Indian unit.

Over £200 was raised at the meeting, including donations of £50 from the China Campaign Committee and £20 from the China-India Committee.

The Chinese Ambassador expressed gratitude on behalf of the Chinese Government for the offer of an Indian medical unit and for the sympathy expressed by Nehru, of the people of India.

He described the need for medical help as appalling and beyond the power of private or government resources, and said that all help was greatly appreciated, particularly the help given by friendly people.—Reuter.

Birth-Rate Fall Alarms Government

A JOINT COMMITTEE OF
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OF EDUCATION IS TO BE
SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER THE
SERIOUS POSITION WHICH
IS BEING CAUSED BY THE
FALL IN THE BIRTH-
RATE.

It is now only half what it was at the beginning of the century, and only two-thirds of what it was 20 years ago.

The child population is falling by 100,000 a year, and will fall still more rapidly in the next three years, as fewer young people reach marriageable age.

Unless the trend is altered there will be in ten years' time:—

1. Hundreds of unwanted schools, nearly empty because there are no children to occupy them.
2. Thousands of surplus houses.
3. A shortage of men for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Ceylonese Lives On Grass

COLOMBO, Ceylon.
Carrolls, a Ceylonese, is growing strong and healthy on a diet of grass. A few years ago, he declared, he was "always sick" and medicine failed to cure him. So he gave up ordinary food and went on a diet of grass.

STOP PRESS

Churchill Says Inquiry Was Misled

Military Court May
Be Exonerated In
Privilege Dispute

London, July 14.
An important development in the recent controversy on Parliamentary privilege occurred at the end of question time in the House of Commons to-day when Lt. Col. A. P. Henegge, Conservative M.P. for Louth, supported by Mr. Winston Churchill, asked the Speaker of the House to consider the fact that information had come into their hands differing from that on which the Committee of Privileges had reached its decision.

Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that, as a member of the Committee of Privileges, he had come to the conclusion that the Committee's decision had been taken through a misleading presentation of the facts, and claimed that new facts now in his possession altered the incidence of the breach of privilege.

The Speaker said the position required consideration and promised to give his ruling on Monday. Various explanations of the situation are given, the most common one being that, whereas the Committee of Privileges declared that the Military Court of Inquiry had committed the breach of privileges, summoning Mr. Duncan Sandys to appear before it, evidence was now available that the summons did not come from the Court which, therefore, should be exonerated.—Reuter.

KENYA MAY GIVE LAND TO JEWS

London, July 15.
The Kenya Government is considering a scheme for placing land at the disposal of Jewish refugees.

An announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald added, however, that there could be no question of mass colonisation of Jews in Kenya Colony.—Trans-Ocean.

SAW SNATCHER AT WORK

As he was outside the Mongkok Police Station last night, Sergeant Cullinan saw a man snatch a handbag from a woman who was standing outside a house in Nathan Road. He gave chase and the thief was arrested.

This morning, Ngai Kwong, 28, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

SPEEDED IN CONTROLLED AREA: FINED \$25

X. Velich of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stable, was fined \$25 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for proceeding along the controlled area at a speed of 35 miles per hour from Spring Garden Lane to Arsenal Street.

Defective-Sergeant Cameron told the Court that he was driving along Queen's Road East, about 11 p.m. on June 28, when the defendant's car passed him at a fairly good speed.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

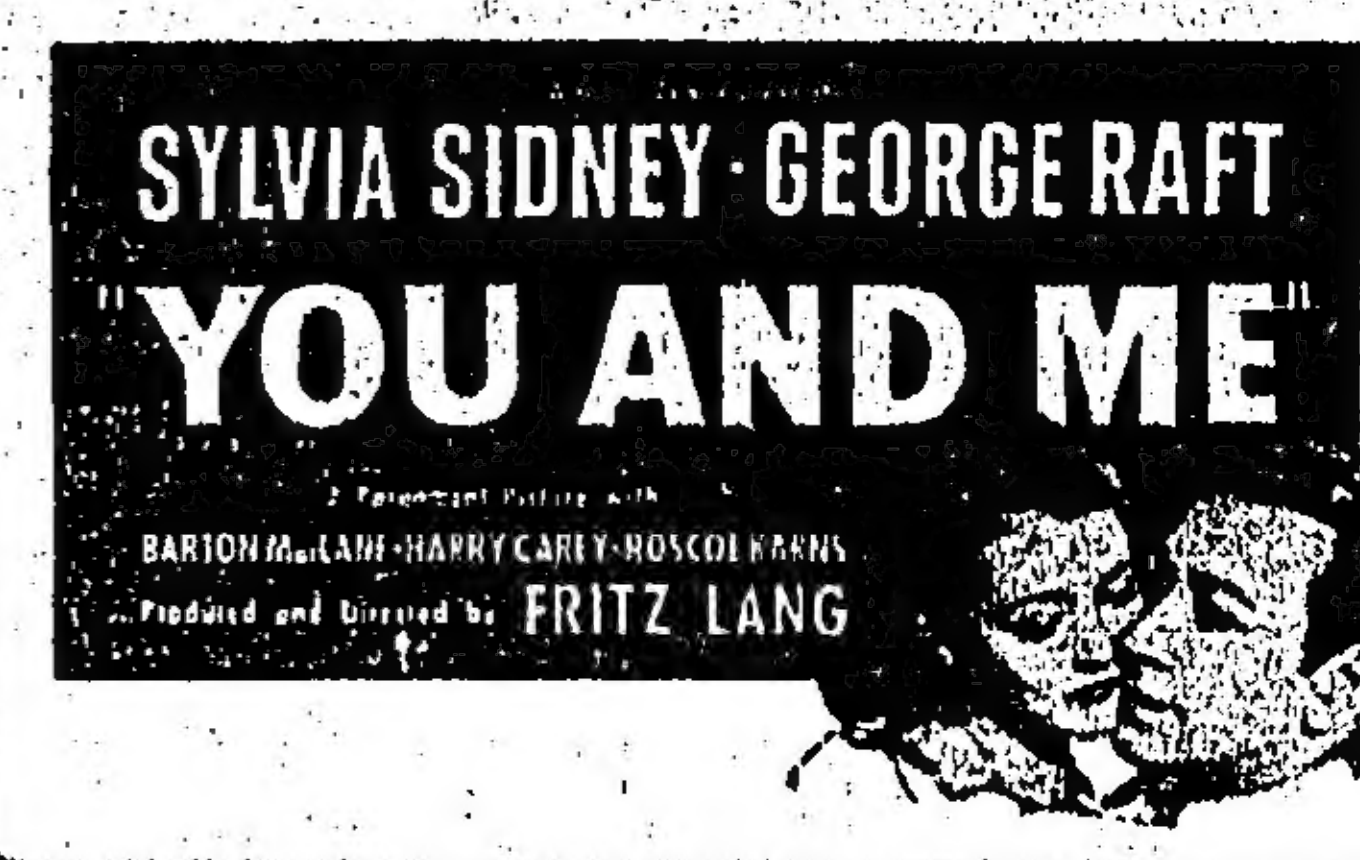
The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio station to-day:—
Siang Wo; Halyang; Conte Verde; Salsang; Empress of Russia; Empress of Japan; Tainan; Hakozaki Maru; Ajax; Chile; Leesang; Serookerik; Benlawers; Gustav Diederichsen; Canton; Yunnan; Anhui; Aeneas; Sirdhana.

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"DOCTOR RHYTHM"
BING CROSBY - MARY CARLISLE - BEATRICE LILLIE
A Paramount Picture.

ADDED! Paramount News: U.S. Chinese Unite Their
Efforts to Aid Homeland.
Also "Twister Pitcher"—A Popeye Cartoon.

ORIENTAL

HELL DIVERS FLIRT WITH DEATH AND LAUGH!
Are Submarines the deadliest weapons of warfare?
Can Submarines defeat super-dreadnoughts?
Are Submarines 'suicide boats' for the men in them?
THRILL OF THE NAVY'S GREATEST ADVENTURE!



SUN. "A YANK AT OXFORD" HILARIOUS
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Child Grabs Fender, Lives
Little Phyllis Verchio, 4, is still alive because she grabbed the fender of a moving automobile that bore down on her and clung to it until the car stopped. She escaped with minor injuries.

Mouse Tricks Police Chief
Although caught in the act of stealing Police Chief George J. Matowitz's bird seed for hungry sparrows, the thief scrambled through the chief's fingers and escaped. The thief was a mouse.

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